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ABBREVIATIONS

ABE/ASE adult basic education/adult secondary education program (consists of six

educational levels)

ABE adult basic education

AEFLA Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998

ASE adult secondary education
BEST Basic English Skills Test

BEST Plus Basic English Skills Test (used exclusively with English language learners)

CASAS Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System

Department U.S. Department of Education

DOL U.S. Department of Labor

EL English literacy

FY fiscal year

GED general educational development (tests)

LEA local educational agency

NRS National Reporting System

OVAE U.S. Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Perkins III Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998

Perkins IV Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 2006

PY program year

SEA state educational agency

SLDS Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems

TABE Test of Adult Basic Education

TANF Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

UI unemployment insurance

WIA Workforce Investment Act of 1998

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Adult Education—Basic Grants to States program authorized under the *Adult Education* and Family Literacy Act of 1998 (AEFLA), enacted as Title II of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) (P.L. 105-220), is the major source of federal support for adult basic education and literacy education programs. When AEFLA was authorized in 1998, Congress made accountability for student results a central focus of the new law, setting out new performance accountability requirements for state and local programs that measure program effectiveness on the basis of student academic achievement and employment-related outcomes. The U.S. Department of Education's (Department's) Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) established the National Reporting System (NRS)¹ to implement the accountability requirements of AEFLA, and act as a reservoir of data collected under these measures.

This report represents the tenth year² of implementing the AEFLA requirements using the NRS. OVAE, as part of its efforts to monitor data collection procedures and promote data quality improvement, developed data quality standards to clarify the policies, processes, and materials that state and local programs should have in place to collect valid and reliable data. OVAE assisted states in meeting the congressionally enacted AEFLA standards by: (1) providing resources, training, and technical assistance activities to improve data quality and (2) refining NRS requirements, including producing guidelines for conducting follow-up surveys used to obtain data on particular measures. OVAE also has provided individual technical assistance to states on implementing the data collection and reporting requirements of AEFLA through the NRS.

The Department is required by Sec. 212(c)(2) of AEFLA to make available and issue to Congress and the public the AEFLA annual report. Information on each state's yearly performance in the Adult Education—Basic Grants to States program is included in the annual report, as are aggregated data on national performance.

¹ Information regarding the National Reporting System (NRS) may be accessed on the NRS website (http://www.nrsweb.org/).

² The Adult Education–Basic Grants to States program year begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the next year. For example, PY 2009–10 refers to July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

³ The term "State" means "each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*.

⁴ The program funds each of the 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of

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Highlights

The Adult Education—Basic Grants to States program enrolled 2,179,781 learners during program year (PY) 2009–10, of whom 45 percent were enrolled in adult basic education (ABE), 13 percent were enrolled in adult secondary education (ASE), and 42 percent were enrolled in English literacy (EL) programs.

Table ES-1 provides a comparison of actual performance on the core outcome measures for adult education under the NRS, during a three-year period from PY 2007–08 through PY 2009–10. The percentage of adults demonstrating educational gains in ABE/ASE⁵ increased slightly from 39 percent in PY 2007–08 to 40 percent in PY 2008–09 and PY 2009–10. Educational gains for adults in EL programs also showed growth, increasing from 39 percent in PY 2007–08 to 44 percent in PY 2009–10. Adults entering postsecondary education or training increased from 56 percent in 2007–08 to 60 percent in PY 2009–10. However adults completing high school decreased from 61 percent in PY 2007–08 to 52 percent in PY 2009–10, adults entering employment decreased from 62 percent in PY 2007–08 to 49 percent in PY 2009–10, and adults retained in employment and adults decreased from 70 percent in PY 2007–08 to 64 percent in PY 2009–10.

Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau, but they are not represented in this report.

⁵ ABE/ASE means adult basic education/adult secondary education. ABE/ASE consists of six educational levels with four levels in ABE—beginning literacy, beginning basic, low intermediate, and high intermediate; and two levels in ASE—low secondary and high secondary.

Table ES-1.

Adult Education National Performance: Percentage and Number of Students Completing Educational Levels and Core Outcome Measures, From Program Year 2007–08 to Program Year 2009–10

	Percent	age Achieving ((National Averages)	Number Achieving Outcome (Three-year Total)			
	2007–08 (%)	2008–09 (%)	2009–10 (%)	(2007–08 to 2009–10)		
Educational Gain ABE/ASE ^a	39	40	40	1,376,155		
Educational Gain English Literacy ^a	39	41	44	1,242,680		
High School Completion ^b	61	64	52	478,520		
Entered Postsecondary Education or Training ^b	56	59	60	140,108		
Entered Employment ^b	62	55	49	232,279		
Retained Employment ^b	70	65	64	260,825		

^a Percentage of adults enrolled who completed one or more educational levels.

Note: ABE/ASE means students in adult basic education and adult secondary education programs. ABE/ASE consists of six educational levels with four levels in ABE—beginning literacy, beginning basic, low intermediate and high intermediate; and two levels in ASE—low secondary and high secondary.

^b Percentage of adults who set the goals they would like to achieve and who achieved the goals.

INTRODUCTION

Adult education programs under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998 (AEFLA)* address the critical needs in our nation of improving the literacy skills of adults and enhancing their abilities to be more productive members of society and the workforce. *AEFLA*, enacted as Title II of the *Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA)* (P.L. 105–220), is the principal source of federal support for adult basic skills programs. The purposes of *AEFLA*, as defined in Sec. 202, are to:

- "(1) assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency;
- (2) assist adults who are parents to obtain the educational skills necessary to become full partners in the educational development of their children; and
- (3) assist adults in the completion of a secondary school education."

The state-administered grant program provides "adult education," as defined in Sec. 203(1) of WIA, "services or instruction below the postsecondary level for individuals (A) who have attained 16 years of age; (B) who are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under State law; and (C) who (i) lack sufficient mastery of basic educational skills to enable the individuals to function effectively in society; (ii) do not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and have not achieved an equivalent level of education; or (iii) are unable to speak, read, or write the English language." These state grants are allocated by formula based upon each state's count of "qualifying adults." Sec. 211(d) of WIA defines a "qualifying adult" as one who is at least 16 years of age, beyond the age of compulsory school attendance under the law of the state or outlying area, does not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent, and is not enrolled in secondary school. These data are drawn from the U.S. Census of Population and Housing. The federal allocation for AEFLA grants to states for PY 2009–10 was \$544,361,550.

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⁶ The program also funds the outlying areas of the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Republic of Palau, but they are not represented in this report.
⁷ The \$544,361,550 federal allocation for AEFLA grants to states and outlying areas for PY 2009-10 includes
\$67,896,000 for EL/civics. The *Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2009* (P.L. 111-32) made an additional \$1,729,045 available to States whose PY 2009 grants were at least 9.9 percent less than the funds those States received for PY 2008.

States⁸ distribute 82.5 percent of the federal funds competitively to local adult education providers, using 12 considerations identified in Sec. 231(e) of *AEFLA*.⁹

The local provider network includes a variety of agencies—local educational agencies (LEAs), community colleges, community-based organizations, and volunteer literacy organizations. Many adult education programs also work with welfare agencies at the state and local levels to provide instruction to adults needing basic skills who are receiving benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services program intended to promote self-sufficiency. In addition, *AEFLA* state grants support adults in job training programs through partnerships with One-Stop Career Centers, a system that U.S. Department of Labor oversees, and in other community job training programs.

Courses of instruction offered by local providers include:

- Adult basic education (ABE) instruction for adults whose literacy skills range from the lowest literacy levels to just below the high school literacy level,
- Adult secondary education (ASE) instruction for adults whose literacy skills are at approximately the high school level and who seek to pass the General Educational Development (GED) test or obtain an adult high school credential, and
- English literacy (EL) instruction for adults who lack proficiency in English and who seek to improve their literacy and competence in English.

Adult Education Enrollment and Participant Status

In PY 2009–10, the program enrolled 2,179,781 learners, with 45 percent of learners enrolled in ABE, 13 percent enrolled in ASE, and 42 percent enrolled in EL programs, as indicated in table 1.

⁸ The term "State" means "each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998.

⁹ See appendix B of this report.

Table 1.
Number and Percentage of Students Enrolled in Adult Education by
Program Type, Program Year 2009–10

Program Type	Enrollment Number	Enrollment Percentage
Adult Basic Education	982,756	45
Adult Secondary Education	275,430	13
English Literacy	921,595	42
Total enrollment	2,179,781	100

Note: The percentages for the program types reflect rounded figures and, therefore, may not sum to 100 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2009–10 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

Adult education serves varied populations. Table 2 shows the number and percentage of learners by program type and age. Overall, 35 percent of students were under age 25, and 81 percent were under age 45. Only 3 percent were aged 60 or older. Age distribution, however, varied by program type. ASE students, with 58 percent under age 25, tended to be younger than both ABE and EL students, with 46 percent and 17 percent, respectively, under age 25. EL students, with 27 percent over age 44, tended to be older than both ABE and ASE students, with 15 percent and 9 percent, respectively, over age 44. It is interesting to note that 56 percent of EL students were in the 25–44 age range, compared to 33 percent of ASE and 39 percent of ABE students in this age range.

Table 2.
Number and Percentage of Students by Program Type and Age, Program Year 2009–10

					Age Grou	ıр						
Program	16–18	3	19–24	4	25–44	1	45–5	9	60 an Olde		Tota	ı
Туре	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Adult basic education	157,077	16	293,825	30	387,826	39	125,565	13	18,463	2	982,756	100
Adult secondary education	71,499	26	89,017	32	91,253	33	21,090	8	2,571	1	275,430	100
English Literacy	18,272	2	139,851	15	517,154	56	191,788	21	54,530	6	921,595	100
Total	246,848	11	522,693	24	996,233	46	338,443	16	75,564	3	2,179,781	100

Notes: The percentage totals are summative horizontally. The percentage totals reflect rounded figures and, therefore, may not equal 100 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2009–10 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

The participation of 16- to 18-year-olds in adult education is of particular interest to policymakers because earning a high school diploma through the regular elementary and secondary

education system is the traditional path for these youths. In PY 2009–10, as indicated in table 2 and appendix C, 11 percent of participants were between the ages of 16 and 18, with little change in the percentage of this population participating since PY 2007–08. Of the 246,848 students in adult education programs who were 16–18 years old, 157,077 (64 percent of the total of 16–18 year olds) were in ABE, compared to 71,499 (29 percent) in ASE and 18,272 (7 percent) in EL. Therefore, a plurality of 16- to 18-year-olds entered into adult education programs at a level that suggests they lacked the literacy skills expected of a high school graduate.

Table 3 provides disaggregate information regarding adult learners categorized by race/ethnicity and age. Hispanics or Latinos represented the largest group enrolled in adult education with 41 percent in PY 2009–10, followed by whites with 27 percent and blacks or African-Americans with 22 percent. Whites represented the largest proportion of 16- to 18-year-olds (43 percent). Hispanic or Latino students represented the largest proportion of adult learners in the remaining age categories: 35 percent of 19- to 24-year-olds, 47 percent of 25- to 44-year-olds, 41 percent of 45- to 59-year-olds, and 35 percent of those 60 years and older.

Table 3. Number and Percentage of Students by Age and Race/Ethnicity, Program Year 2009–10												
					Age Gro	oup						
	16–1	8	19–2	24	25-4	4	45–	59	60 and	Older	Tot	al
Race/Ethnicity	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	5,148	2	10,363	2	13,237	1	3,677	1	575	1	33,000	2
Asian	5,015	2	24,403	5	79,510	8	43,095	13	18,033	24	170,056	8
Black or African- American	58,531	24	138,926	27	205,614	21	67,910	20	11,012	15	481,993	22
Hispanic or Latino	67,778	27	181,493	35	468,531	47	138,761	41	26,630	35	883,193	41
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3,900	2	4,753	1	5,562	1	1,879	1	618	1	16,712	1
White	106,476	43	162,755	31	223,779	22	83,121	25	18,696	25	594,827	27
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	246,848	100	522,693	100	996,233	100	338,443	100	75,564	100	2,179,781	100

Notes: The percentages are summative vertically. The percentages reflect rounded figures and, therefore, may not sum to 100 percent.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2009–10 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

The extent to which 16- to 18-year-olds participated in adult education programs varied widely among states. One of the causes for the variance may be linked to the difference in each state's

age requirement for compulsory school attendance.¹⁰ Table 4 shows the five states, including Puerto Rico, with the highest numbers and percentages of young adults, aged 16 to 18, enrolled or served through adult education programs. Although some states with the largest populations, such as Florida and California, have the highest number of adult education students aged 16 to 18, some states with small populations, such as Vermont and Wyoming, have high percentages, despite relatively low numbers overall, of students aged 16 to 18.

Table 4.

Five States^a With the Highest Number and Highest Percentage of Adult Education
Students Aged 16–18, Program Year 2009–10

State	Number 16–18-year-olds	State	Percentage 16–18-year-olds
Florida	39,589	Puerto Rico	55
California	28,896	Vermont	34
North Carolina	19,881	Louisiana	27
Puerto Rico ^b	12,507	Wyoming	26
Georgia	12,468	Hawaii	22

^a The term "State" means "each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*.

Note: The age requirements for compulsory school attendance in the states are as follows: Florida—16; California—18; North Carolina—16; Puerto Rico—16; Georgia—16; Vermont—16; Louisiana—18; Wyoming—16; Hawaii—18.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for *Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2009–10 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

Adults enter adult education programs from a variety of circumstances. Table 5 indicates that in PY 2009–10, 683,298 students self-reported entering the program while employed; 901,198 students self-reported entering the program while unemployed; 337421 students self-reported entering the program while on public assistance; 219,560 students self-reported entering the program while in correctional facilities; and 22,361 students self-reported entering the program while in other institutional settings. Note, however, that not all students reported their status, and some reported in more than one category.

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^b In the funding formula under the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998 (AEFLA), Puerto Rico receives a state formula grant.

¹⁰ For the states referenced in table 4, the age requirement for compulsory school attendance are as follows: Florida—16; California—18; North Carolina—16; Puerto Rico—16; Georgia—16; Vermont—16; Louisiana—18; Wyoming—16; Hawaii—18.

Table 5. Number of Students Enrolled by Participant Status, Program Year 2009–10

Status	Number
Employed	683,298
Unemployed	901,198
On public assistance	337,421
In correctional facilities	219,560
In other institutional settings	22,361

Note: The participant status of each student is self-reported. Not all students self-reported their status and some students reported in more than one category (e.g., a student can be unemployed and on public assistance).

ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM—THE NATIONAL REPORTING SYSTEM (NRS)¹¹

Since PY 2000–01, the NRS has been the national accountability and data reporting system on student outcomes for federal adult education programs. The Department's NRS Implementation Guidelines: Measures and Methods for the National Reporting System for Adult Education identifies defined measures for national reporting, establishes methodologies for data collection, and maintains standards for reporting. Each state has established a performance accountability system that meets NRS requirements. The NRS data are the basis for assessing the effectiveness of states in achieving continuous improvement of adult education and literacy activities to optimize the return on investment of federal funds. The NRS includes the following three core indicators of performance, identified in Sec. 212(b)(2)(A) of AEFLA that are used to assess state performance:

- "(i) Demonstrated improvements in the literacy skill levels in reading, writing, and speaking the English language, numeracy, problem solving, English language acquisition, and other literacy skills.
- (ii) Placement in, retention in, or completion of, postsecondary education, training, unsubsidized employment or career advancement.
- (iii) Receipt of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent."

These indicators of performance are represented and defined by the five following outcome measures of the NRS, which are designed to measure adult learner outcomes:

Educational Gain—The percentage of adult learners in basic and English literacy
programs who acquired the basic or English language skills needed (as validated through
standardized assessments) to complete the educational functioning level in which they
were initially enrolled.

To demonstrate NRS improved skill levels as required in Sec. 212(b)(2)(A)(i) of AEFLA, the Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE) established a hierarchy of six educational functioning levels¹² to measure basic literacy from beginning literacy through high school completion, and six levels for English literacy, from beginning literacy to the advanced level. The levels are defined through reading, writing, numeracy,

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¹¹ Information regarding the National Reporting System (NRS) may be accessed on the NRS website (http://www.nrsweb.org/).

¹² The educational levels are listed in figure 1.

and functional and workplace skills (and, for English literacy, speaking and listening skills) at each level. Included for each level is a corresponding set of benchmarks of commonly used standardized assessments, such as the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) and the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS), as examples of how students functioning at each level would perform on these tests.

- High School Completion—The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after program exit.
- Entered Postsecondary Education or Training—The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.
- Entered Employment—The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter¹³ after program exit.
- **Retained Employment**—The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) an employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter after program exit.

States also may identify additional performance indicators for adult education and literacy activities and incorporate these indicators, as well as corresponding annual levels of performance, in their state plans.

Incentive Grants

States that achieved superior performance in the Title I¹⁴ and Title II¹⁵ of *WIA* programs were eligible for state incentive grants in PY 2009-10. Beginning in PY 2007–08, incentive grants

¹³ "One quarter" refers to the first academic quarter after program exit.

¹⁴ Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is entitled Workforce Investment Systems.

¹⁵ The Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998 (AEFLA) was enacted as Title II of WIA.

were based only on performance on the measures under Titles I and II of WIA. 16 The numbers of states receiving incentive grants and the Title II amounts distributed over the past three years are presented in table 6. The number of states that exceeded their adult education performance levels (Title II of WIA) are listed, followed by the number that also exceeded Title I of WIA program performance levels through PY 2007-08. States received incentive grants only if they exceeded annual performance levels, as negotiated between the state and OVAE and DOL, for the programs. The determination of whether a state has exceeded its adjusted levels of performance is based on each state's cumulative achievement across all measures. This is done by calculating the percentage of the state-adjusted level¹⁷ achieved for each measure, and then averaging the percentage achieved across all measures. When the cumulative average exceeds 100 percent, the state is deemed to have exceeded the overall adjusted performance levels. In PY 2009-10, the four states that received incentive awards were Arizona, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Texas.

Table 6.				
Numbers of States ^a Exceeding Performance Standards and Amount of				
Award Funds Available, From Program Year 2007–08 to				
Program Year 2009–10				

Program Year	Exceeded Title II, of WIA	Exceeded Titles I and II of WIA	Amount of Award Funds Available
2009–10	19	4	\$10.2 million
2008-09	29	10	\$9.7 million
2007–08	29	11	\$9.7 million

^a The term "State" means "each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act

Notes: WIA means the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Title I of WIA is the Workforce Investment Systems program. Title II of WIA is the Adult Education and Literacy program. The fiscal year 2010 funds supported the program year 2009-10 incentive grant awards.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Training Administration, Federal Register notice of incentive funding availability for program years 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10 performance (http://www.doleta.gov/performance/results/incentives_sanctions.cfm).

Sec. 503 of WLA indicates that state incentive grants are to be issued in an amount not less than \$750,000 and not more than \$3,000,000, to the extent that funds are available; otherwise, prorated amounts are to be awarded. Funds¹⁸ for the incentive grants set-aside under Title II of WIA totaled \$9,760,450 in PY 2009–10. No funds for the incentive grants were set aside under Title I of WIA.

¹⁶ Funds for incentive grants were not included under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Improvement Act of 2006 (Perkins IV).

¹⁷ See Sec. 212(b)(3)(A) of *AEFLA*.

¹⁸ The fiscal year (FY) 2010 funds support the PY 2009–10 incentive grant awards.

Measuring Educational Gain

For the NRS, each state must establish standardized assessment procedures that local programs must use first at enrollment to identify an adult learner's educational functioning level, and then after a period of instruction to measure educational gain (level advancement). Although states must use standardized assessments, states are free to use the assessments that best address the needs of their students and delivery system. Consequently, each state assesses students somewhat differently, using different assessments and administering posttests of students at different times. The most frequently used assessments are the TABE, CASAS, and the Basic English Skills Test (BEST or BEST Plus¹⁹), the latter used exclusively with EL learners.

ABE/ASE²⁰ and EL programs each have six educational levels: four levels in ABE, two levels in ASE, and six levels in EL, as indicated in figure 1. Figure 1 presents PY 2009–10 adult education enrollment figures by educational level as determined by a standardized pretest administered to each student upon program entrance. The majority of students were enrolled in the programs of ABE and ASE. Within ABE and ASE, the largest percentage of student enrollment was 31 percent in the ABE high intermediate level, and the smallest percentage of student enrollment was 5 percent in the ABE beginning literacy level. The majority of students within ABE and ASE, 57 percent, were enrolled in the combined ABE intermediate levels. In EL, the largest percentage of student enrollment was 23 percent in the EL low intermediate level, and the smallest percentage was 12 percent in the ESL low beginning level. The plurality of EL students, 48 percent, was enrolled in the combined beginning levels.

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¹⁹ The Basic English Skills Test Plus is used exclusively with English language learners.

²⁰ ABE/ASE means adult basic education/adult secondary education. ABE/ASE consists of six educational levels with four levels in ABE—beginning literacy, beginning basic, low intermediate, and high intermediate; and two levels in ASE—low secondary and high secondary.

Figure 1.

Number and Percentage of Students Enrolled by Educational Functioning Level,

Program Year 2009–10

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Educational Level	Number	%	ABE/ASE by Beginning, Intermediate, and Secondary Levels
ABE/ASE			PY 2009–10
Beginning Literacy	65,090	5	Secondary (ASE)
Beginning Basic	195,798	16	22%
Low Intermediate	327,532	26	
High Intermediate	394,336	31	
Low Secondary	156,810	13	
High Secondary	118,620	9	
Total ABE/ASE	4 250 406	100	
Total ABE/ASE	1,258,186	100	Intermediate (ABE) 57%
EL			
Beginning Literacy	164,939	18	English Literacy by Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Levels PY 2009–10
Low Beginning	114,568	12	Advanced 13%
High Beginning	161,718	18	
Low Intermediate	207,509	23	
	207,509	23	Beginning 48%
High Intermediate	151,921	16	
Advanced	120,940	13	Intermediate
Total EL	921,595	100	39%
Total All	2,179,781		

Notes: ABE/ASE means adult basic education/adult secondary education. ABE/ASE consists of six educational levels with four levels in ABE—beginning literacy, beginning basic, low intermediate, and high intermediate; and two levels in ASE—low secondary and high secondary. EL means English literacy. The percentages are rounded figures.

Measuring Other Outcomes

Setting and measuring goals for four of the five outcome measures²¹, as discussed in the NRS section of this report, allows adult education students to specify what they want to accomplish and provides a benchmark for both individual goals and program performance measures. There is no requirement in the NRS for students to set any of these goals related to the performance measures, but, once set, adult education programs are held accountable for determining whether students who chose these goals related to the program measures, attained the goals during the program year. States may collect data on these measures by matching administrative records or through follow-up surveys. The use of administrative records is clearly preferred because of the greater accuracy and lower cost, and such record use is possible in most states for the high school completion measure.

Figure 2 identifies the methods by which states, including the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, currently collect data for the four measures that require programs to follow up with each student who leaves the adult education program. In PY 2009–10, 37 states used administrative records to determine student outcomes for high school completion, nine states used surveys, and six additional states used a combination of administrative records and surveys. Consulting state unemployment insurance (UI) wage records (an example of an administrative record used) is the most efficient, accurate, and cost-effective approach to determining the post-program employment outcomes. However, not all states have the capability to use the UI system due to state data privacy or technical issues. In PY 2009-10, 31 states used this UI system method solely, the same number of states as in PY 2007-08 and PY 2008-09; 13 states used surveys; and an additional eight states used this UI system method in combination with surveys. For entrance to postsecondary education, few comprehensive databases are available to states for measuring postsecondary enrollment. Nevertheless, PY 2007-08 was the first year that more states used administrative records rather than individual student surveys to collect data on these follow-up measures. To assist states in addressing challenges associated with data matching for the postsecondary follow-up measure, the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems (SLDS) Grants program²² was designed to aid state educational agencies (SEAs) in the development and implementation of SLDSs through a competitive discretionary grant process. These data systems

²¹ Educational gain is not a follow-up measure, but is a required outcome measure and a goal that is set for all adult education learners. Adult learners only set goals for follow-up measures.

²² The SLDS Grant Program is administered by the Institute of Education Sciences (IES)'s National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) in the U.S. Department of Education.

securely follow students from early education through the workforce and facilitate the disaggregation, reporting, and analyses of longitudinal data.

Figure 2. Number of States [*] Using Data Collection Methods for Performance Assessment Follow-Up, Program Year 2009–10				
Performance Measure	Data Collection M Administrative Records/ Data Matching	Method Survey	Both	Graphic Comparison of Data Collection Methods
High school or recognized equivalent completion	37	9	6	Survey, 9 Matching, 37
Entered postsecondary education or training	20	18	14	Both, 14 Matching, 20 Survey, 18
Entered employment	31	13	8	Survey, 13 Matching, 31
Retained employment	31	13	8	Survey, 13 Matching, 31
				Matching Survey Both

^{*} The term "state" means "each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998.

Note: The educational gain performance measure does not require data collection methods for follow-up, and, as such, is not included in this figure.

FEDERAL INVESTMENTS TO IMPROVE DATA QUALITY AND ITS USE FOR PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT

OVAE has provided states with training and technical assistance to improve the quality and increase the use of NRS data. This assistance has included multiday training sessions and the development of guidebooks that address: (1) implementation of NRS requirements; (2) the conduct of follow-up surveys; and (3) other data quality and program improvement issues. Since 2001, OVAE also has made training resources available online for adult educators. OVAE, as part of its oversight responsibility to monitor improvements in data quality, has continued to use state NRS data quality standards, which identify the policies, processes, and materials that state and local programs should have in place to collect valid and reliable data. The standards define quality data policies and procedures and also provide guidance to states on how to improve their systems.

Federal Implementation Assistance in PY 2009–10

OVAE's assistance to states during the first few years of NRS focused on the implementation of NRS requirements, development of data systems, and the improvement of data

I can't wait to implement [these] exercises at [the] local level! — Diving Deep Into the Local NRS Pool training participant

quality. In PY 2009–10, OVAE built on earlier data quality development activities and assisted state and local programs in using the data for their own

reporting, program management, and program improvement. In the summer of 2010, OVAE sponsored three, three-day regional training sessions entitled "Diving Deep Into the Local NRS Pool: Attendance, Transition Outcomes, and Educational Gain." A total of 107 attendees from 44 states and outlying areas participated. This training focused on ways to analyze the core NRS outcome measure of educational gain, the four follow-up measures²³, and student attendance and suggested areas to examine in order to plan program improvement efforts. Teams of state and local staff "dove deep" into the data, reviewed and analyzed those data, and produced a modified tool for use in their state-specific plans to continue their state-local collaboration.

In addition to the three regional training sessions, OVAE sponsored the Adult Education Leadership Institute during PY 2009–10, using a blended format of online and face-to-face learning events. State directors and their staff from 11 states participated in the institute. The initial online component began with the topic of collaborative leadership and lasted seven weeks, followed by an

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²³ The four follow-up measures are Entered Employment, Retained Employment, High School Completion, and Entered Postsecondary Education or Training.

initial three-day face-to-face meeting to continue training on two additional dimensions of leadership— strategic and instructional leadership. Following the initial face-to-face meeting, participants developed their state-specific vision for adult education with their staff and shared their vision statement online with other institute participants. The final session of the Leadership Institute was a second face-to-face meeting that addressed the dimensions of operational and transformational leadership. Participants reported in their evaluations of the institute's online courses that they highly appreciated the opportunities for self-reflection in order to think through the challenges in their current leadership position and the opportunities for in-person interaction during the face-to-face meetings.

OVAE supports technical assistance, which includes in-person workshops, hands-on experiences, and training in the use of the NRSWeb (http://www.nrsweb.org). NRSWeb is the adult

education practitioner's source for NRS policies and procedures, changes to the federal accountability requirements and guidelines, publications and related

This served as a great catalyst to go home and revisit our vision/mission. [The training] equipped us with good tools and resources to aid the process. — Adult Education Leadership Institute training participant

information, direct online training, materials from face-to-face training, webinars, and a calendar of events. Webinars, short seminars delivered through the combined use of the Internet and conference calls, were used to convey important information to practitioners. Online training is a flexible, low-cost method to assist adult educators and administrators with NRS-related topics. In PY 2009–10, NRSWeb offered six self-guided online training opportunities that include 31 courses. Each course is designed specifically for adult education program administrators. These courses cover NRS basics, data quality, and data use. In PY 2009–10, users of NRSWeb completed over 1,600 courses.

OVAE sponsored one facilitated online course in PY 2009–10. The course, "NRS Basics," designed for state staff with little knowledge of the NRS, provided information regarding the conceptual framework of the NRS and an overview of its basic requirements.

NRS Implementation by States

Many states now can rely on real-time data to set performance standards, monitor local performance, and implement performance-based funding because the state data systems have become more sophisticated. The data are being used more meaningfully by administrators, teachers, and support staff to make decisions that help them design more effective programs to meet

students' needs. States also use the data-based information to improve standard- and goal-setting for program participants.

Training supported by OVAE has prepared local staff in many states to access and use their data on a regular basis. Staff has increased their abilities to use data as part of their research to identify effective practices for classroom instruction, professional development, and goal setting, and to determine which support mechanisms will help learners persist long enough to reach their education, training, and employment goals. Staff members can now become more directly involved in using data, begin to trust the data, and participate more effectively in the program improvement process. As a result of the training, some states reported that teachers are using these data for their classes and posting graphs of these data outside their classrooms for their students and other teachers to see.

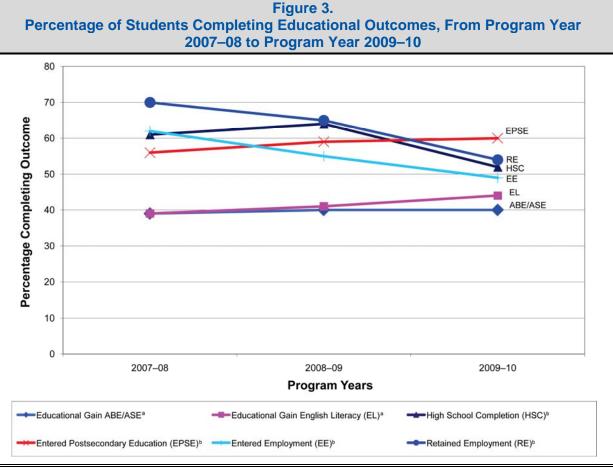
States also are addressing larger programmatic questions using their data. For example, some states are examining whether managed or open enrollment²⁴ would be better for the students. In addition, states are developing ways to account for program efficiencies and outcomes in per-cost units. States are also using longitudinal data to track the continued progress of adult education students along the path toward college and career readiness.

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²⁴ A managed enrollment policy allows a student to enter an instructional program only during specific enrollment periods. An open enrollment policy allows a student to enter a program at any time (National Center for the Study of Adult Learning and Literacy, *Adult Student Persistence*, May 2006).

SUMMARY OF NATIONAL PERFORMANCE RESULTS

PY 2009–10 marked the tenth year of implementation of the NRS accountability requirements. Figure 3 provides a comparison of actual performance on each of the outcome measures for adult education under the NRS. The percentage of adults achieving educational outcomes in ABE/ASE remained stable, and the percentage of adults achieving educational outcomes in EL showed a slight increase. The percentage of adults entering postsecondary education or training showed a modest 4 percent increase over the three years. The percentage of adults entering employment showed the largest decrease, of 13 percent, over the three years. The rate of high school completion and the percentage of adults retaining employment both decreased by 9 and 6 percent, respectively. More information on student performance as indicated by each of these measures is in figures 4 through 9.



^a Percentage of adults enrolled who completed one or more educational levels.

Note: ABE means adult basic education. ASE means adult secondary education.

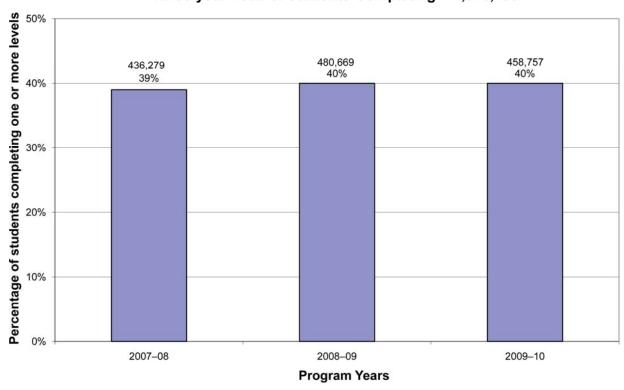
^b Percentage of adults enrolled who achieved this outcome.

Figure 4 shows the percentage and number of enrolled adults who acquired the basic literacy skills needed to complete at least one ABE/ASE educational level.²⁵ The percentage of students advancing one or more educational levels increased slightly from 39 percent to 40 percent between PY 2007–08 and PY 2009–10, and the number of these students also slightly increased over this same time period. A total of 1,376,155 adults advanced at least one educational level over the three years.

Figure 4.

Percentage and Number of Students Completing One or More Educational Functioning
Levels in Adult Basic and Secondary Education, From Program Year 2007–08 to
Program Year 2009–10

Three-year Total of Students Completing = 1,376,155



Notes: Percentage totals reflect rounded figures. Number and calculations do not include the number of students that completed high adult secondary education levels. This is not standardized, and, thus, not comparable across all states and, as such, it is not reported in the raw numbers. The educational functioning levels for adult basic and secondary education are beginning literacy, beginning basic, low intermediate, high intermediate, low secondary and high secondary.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2009–10 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

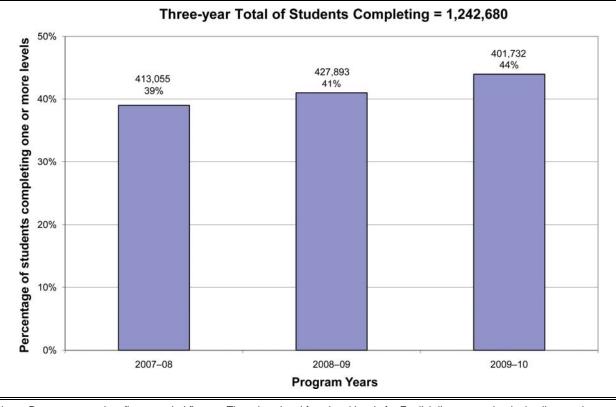
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²⁵ See subsection "Measuring Educational Gain" and figure 1 in this report for the meaning of educational level.

Figure 5 shows the percentage and number of enrolled adults acquiring the basic English literacy skills needed to complete at least one educational functioning level. The number and percentage of students acquiring English literacy skills showed an increase from PY 2007–08 to PY 2009–10. The total number of students advancing one or more levels over the three years was 1,242,680.

Figure 5.

Percentage and Number of Students Completing One or More Educational Functioning
Levels in English Literacy, From Program Year 2007–08 to Program Year 2009–10

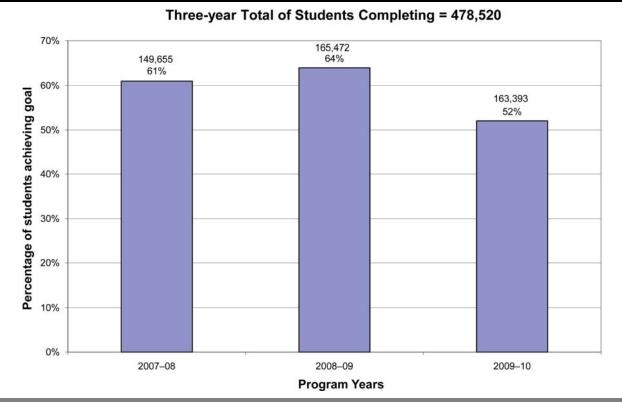


Notes: Percentage totals reflect rounded figures. The educational functional levels for English literacy are beginning literacy, low beginning, high beginning, low intermediate, high intermediate, and advanced.

Earning a high school diploma or a GED is one of the four outcome-related goals that students can set. Figure 6 shows the percentage and number of enrolled adults who set and accomplished the goal of completing high school or a recognized equivalent. The percentage of students achieving this goal decreased over the three-year period from 61 percent to 52 percent. The total number of students achieving this goal over the three years was 478,520.

Figure 6.

Percentage and Number of Students Achieving High School Completion or Recognized Equivalent, From Program Year 2007–08 to Program Year 2009–10

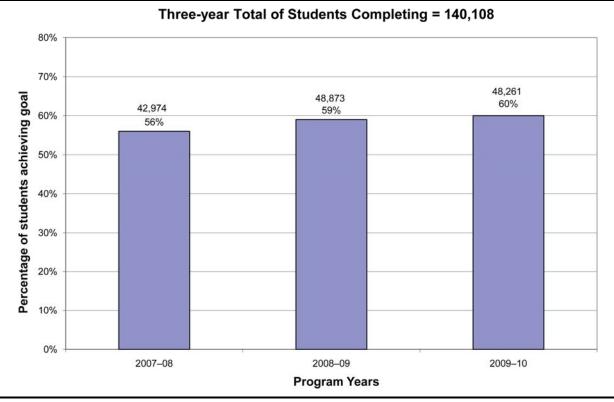


Note: Percentage totals reflect rounded figures.

Figure 7 shows the percentage and number of students who set and achieved the goal of entering postsecondary education or training. The percentage of students who set and achieved this goal increased from 56 percent in PY 2007–08 to 60 percent in 2009–10. The number of students achieving this goal increased slightly, totaling 140,108 over the same period.

Figure 7.

Percentage and Number of Students Who Set and Achieved Entering Postsecondary
Education or Training Goal, From Program Year 2007–08 to
Program Year 2009–10

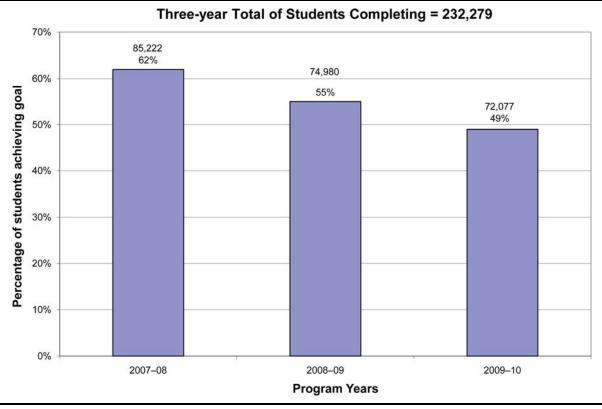


Note: Percentage totals reflect rounded figures.

Figure 8 shows the percentage and number of unemployed students who set and achieved the goal of entering employment. From PY 2007–08 to PY 2009–10, the percentage of students achieving this goal decreased from 62 percent to 49 percent, accompanied by a decrease in the number of students. Note that this decrease should be carefully interpreted because setting and achieving this goal is partially dependent on fluctuations in the general employment rate. The three-year total of students achieving this goal was 232,279.

Figure 8.

Percentage and Number of Unemployed Students Who Set and Achieved the Goal of Entering Employment One Quarter After Exit, From Program Year 2007–08 to Program Year 2009–10

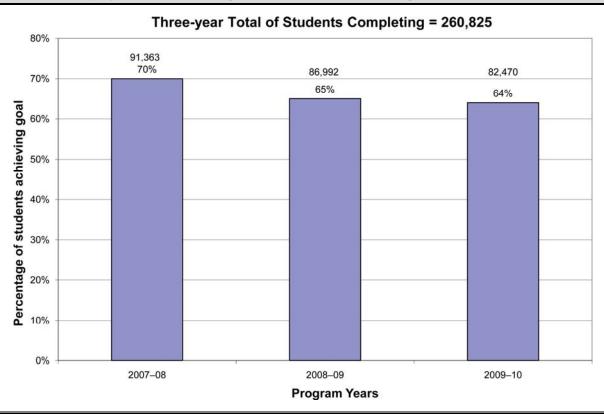


Note: Percentage totals reflect rounded figures. "One quarter" means one-quarter of a year.

Figure 9 shows the percentage and number of students who set a goal to retain or enter employment and ultimately retained employment. From PY 2007–08 to PY 2009–10 both the percentage and number of students achieving this goal decreased. Again, this decrease should be interpreted carefully because setting and achieving this goal is partially dependent on fluctuations in the general employment rate. A total of 260,825 students achieved the goal over the three years.

Figure 9.

Percentage and Number of Students With a Goal of Retained Employment or Employment, From Program Year 2007–08 to Program Year 2009–10



Notes: Percentage totals reflect rounded figures. To be included under the retained employment goal, an adult learner must have (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) an employment goal where the adult learner obtained work by the end of the first quarter after exiting the program and was employed at the end of the third quarter after program exit.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2009–10 (OMB Number 1830-0027).

APPENDIX A. NATIONAL AND STATE PROFILES OF SELECTED ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AND STUDENT INFORMATION, FROM PROGRAM YEAR 2007–08 TO PROGRAM YEAR 2009–10

The following pages provide selected program and student information at the national level and for each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico for program year (PY) 2007–08, PY 2008–09 and PY 2009–10 and show performance trends over these last three program years. The first page of each profile provides student demographic and enrollment data. The Participant Status figure shows the number of students who were either employed, or unemployed, or in a correctional setting, or on public assistance, or other institutional setting for PY 2007-08, PY 2008-09 and PY 2009-10. The fiscal year (FY) 2009 Federal Allocations to States funding figure displays the total Adult Education—Basic Grants to States program allocation for FY 2009 and the supplemental amount appropriated under the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2009 (P.L. 111-32), which made additional funding available to states whose PY 2009 grants were at least 9.9 percent less than the funds those states received for PY 2008. In each of the state profiles, these are shown relative to each state's basic grant and English literacy (EL)/civics²⁶ allocations. The Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity figure displays PY 2009–10 adult basic education (ABE), adult secondary education (ASE), and EL enrollment numbers and percentages categorized by race/ethnicity enrollment, and includes the percentage change from PY 2007-08. The Retention and Completion figure shows, for PY 2007–08, PY 2008–09 and PY 2009–10, a side-by-side graph of the number of participants who advanced to the next educational functional level, remained in the same level, completed a level and separated from the program, or separated from the program without advancing based on posttest results and enrollment data. Lastly, the Enrollment by Age figure shows participant enrollment by age for each of the three program years.

The second page of the national profile, as well as each of the state profiles, details participant performance for each of the five performance measures²⁷ in PY 2007–08, PY 2008–09 and PY 2009–10, including a three-year total for each performance measure. The performance measures are: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Skills, High School Completion, Entered Postsecondary Education or Training, Entered Employment, and Retained Employment. While

²⁶ EL/civics is integrated English literacy and civics education services to immigrants and other limited English proficient populations.

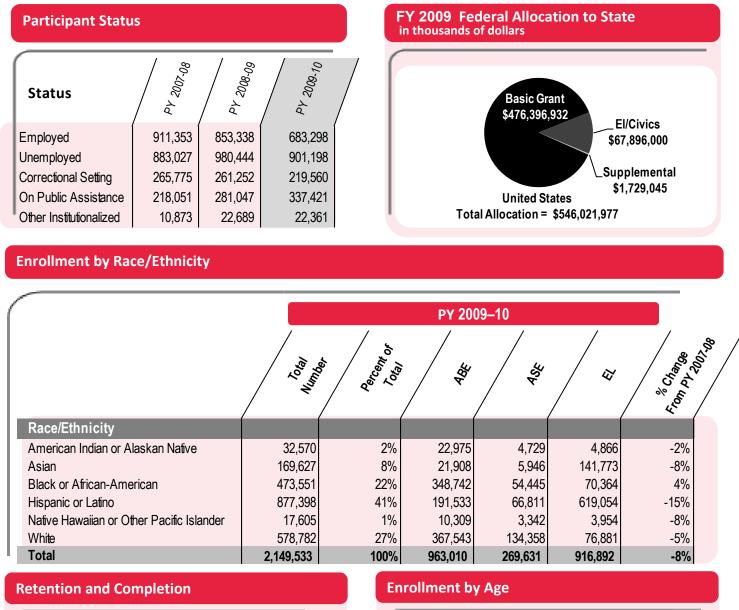
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²⁷ The performance measures are discussed in the accountability system section of this report.

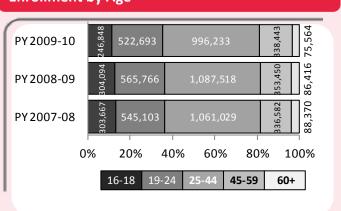
percentages are listed for PY 2007–08 and PY 2008–09, the total number of participants completing at least one level or one outcome for each performance measure is included in addition to the percentages for PY 2009–10.

Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information United States

Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10



Participants 1,000,000 500,000 Advanced Remained Completed Separated to next in same level & without level level separated advancing PY2007-08 PY2008-09 PY2009-10



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information United States

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	39	40	40	458,757	1,376,345
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	39	41	44	401,732	1,242,663
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	61	64	52	163,393	478,378
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	56	58	60	48,261	139,631
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	62	55	49	72,077	232,417
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		65	64	82,470	262,825

Sec. 212(b)(2)(A) of AEFLA identified three core indicators of student performance. The indicators of performance are represented and defined by outcome measures of NRS, which are designed to measure student outcomes.

Data reflects whether adults made educational gains (performance measure I) or achieved other outcomes as indicated via performance measures II-V.

Adult Basic and Secondary Education programs consist of six instructional levels representing a hierarchy of basic skills ranging from beginning literacy to high school completion. Data from levels 1–5 are depicted. States are not held accountable for the sixth educational functioning level, High Adult Secondary Education.

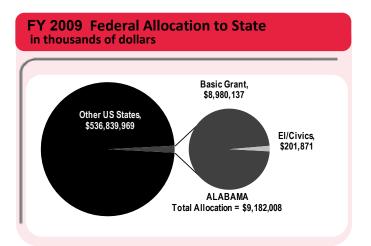
English Literacy education programs consist of six instructional levels representing a hierarchy of English language skills ranging from beginning English and literacy to advanced language proficiency.

Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Alabama

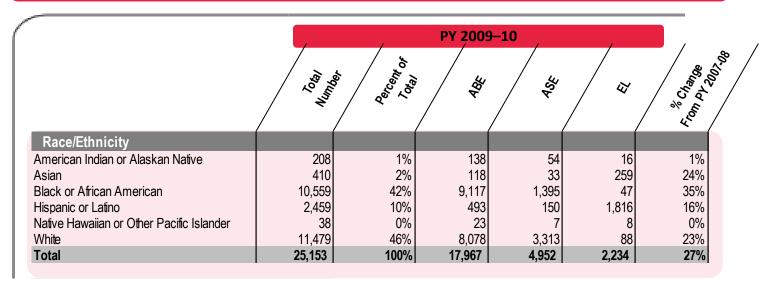
Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

Participant Status

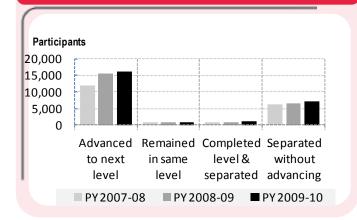
Status	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 2009.10	
Employed	7,278	7,352	6,830	ĺ
Unemployed	10,228	13,806	15,522	
Correctional Setting	1,954	1,878	2,260	
On Public Assistance	1,956	2,557	3,094	
Other Institutionalized	329	301	250	



Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Alabama

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcom					Outcome ^b
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	09 PY 2009-10		Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy S	Skills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquire the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.		70	69	14,851	40,148
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	62	65	71	1,584	4,178
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the progran exit.		85	83	4,333	11,635
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or T	raining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	67	73	77	2,183	5,085
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months after program exit.	, 81	86	86	1,663	6,716
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	<mark>of</mark>	80	79	2,964	10,974

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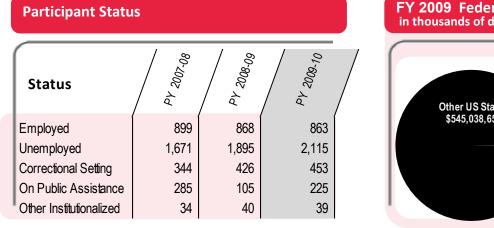
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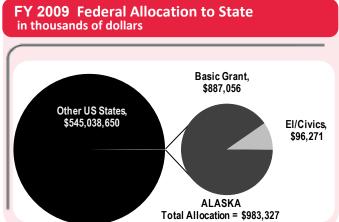
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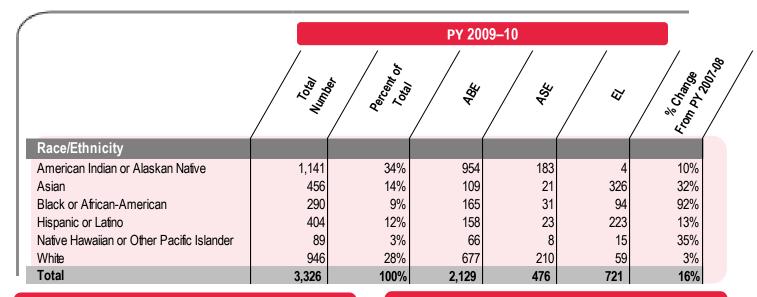
Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Alaska

Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

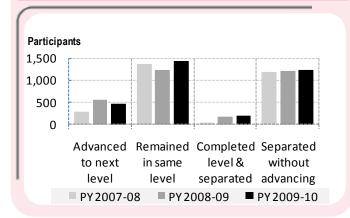




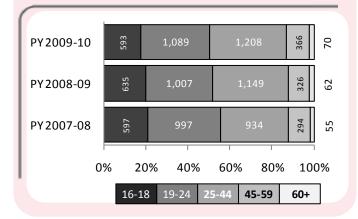
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Alaska

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		Total		
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	10	20	16	399	1,094	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	19	25	20	143	409	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	62	62	60	520	1,573	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	27	25	29	41	112	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	40	35	38	182	465	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	63	51	91	51	103	

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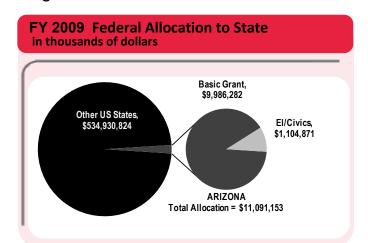
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Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information **Arizona**

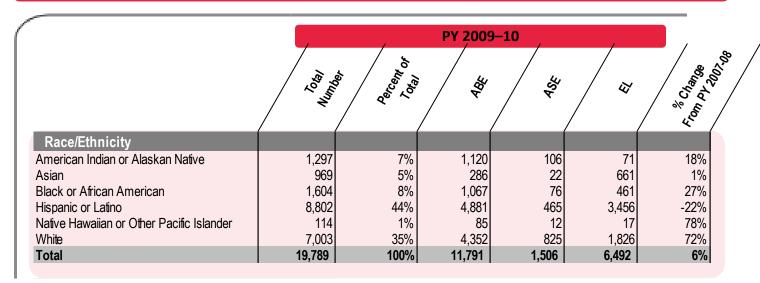
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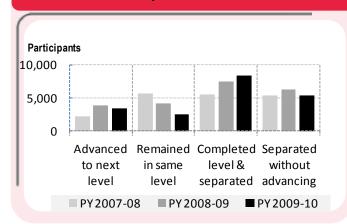
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Employed	9,234	7,660	7,660	ĺ
Unemployed	5,141	8,409	8,409	
Correctional Setting	637	737	737	
On Public Assistance	1,444	2,279	2,279	
Other Institutionalized	95	55	55	



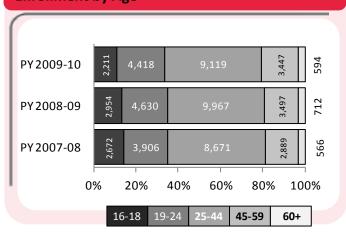
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information **Arizona**

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or On PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10				Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Ski		1 0100111	1 0100111	1101111001		
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	39	50	57	7,104	18,329	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	43	54	63	4,087	11,018	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	75	59	77	2,480	5,556	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Train	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit	94	56	79	1,036	3,067	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	78	84	82	1,383	4,319	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	88	70	88	2,648	8,919	

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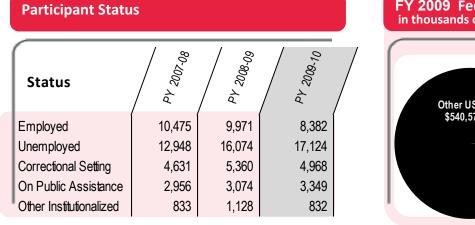
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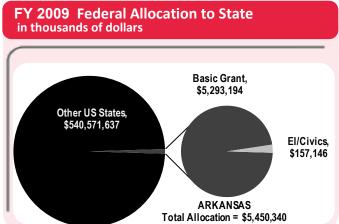
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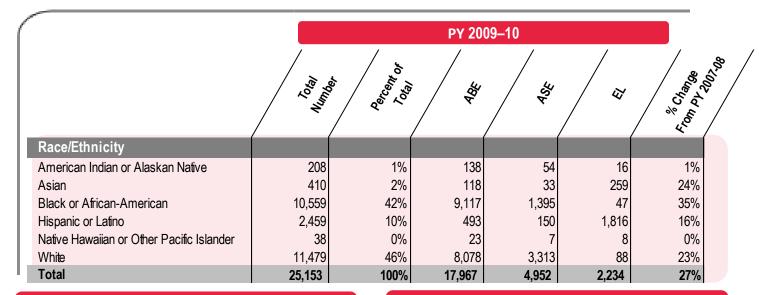
Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information **Arkansas**

Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

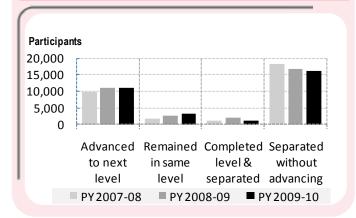




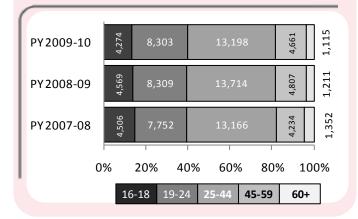
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information **Arkansas**

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	PY 2009-10		
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	41	41	41	9,880	29,385	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	32	36	33	1,631	4,990	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	63	72	80	5,157	14,952	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	26	33	38	1,040	3,073	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	50	48	39	1,826	6,106	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		67	62	3,981	11,441	

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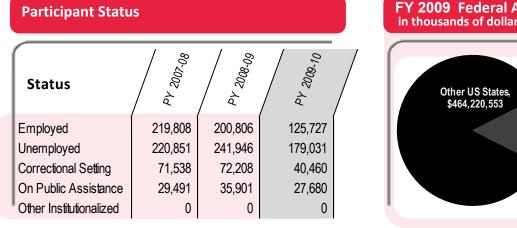
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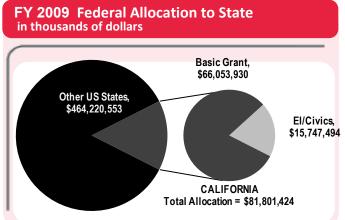
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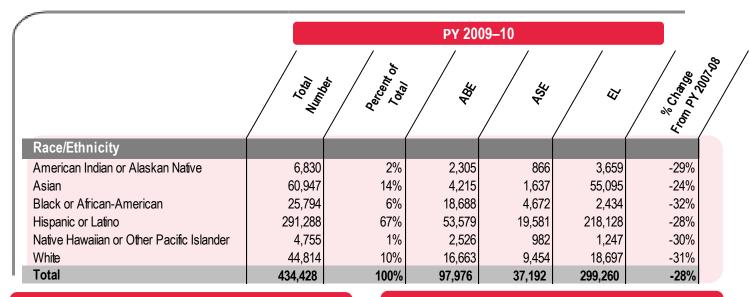
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Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

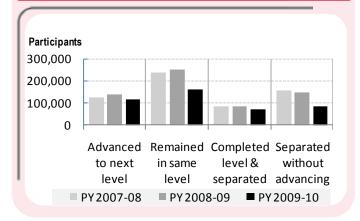




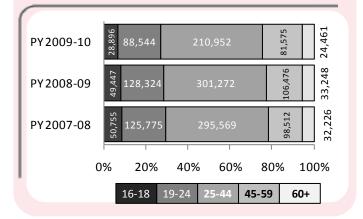
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information California

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	26	28	35	42,998	140,207	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	39	40	47	141,441	463,275	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	36	39	39	8,396	32,961	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	42*	42*	43*	688	1,771	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	57*	53*	44*	1,031	2,590	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit	93*	92*	91*	916	2,925	

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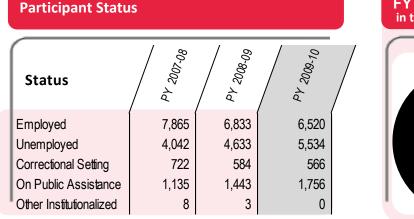
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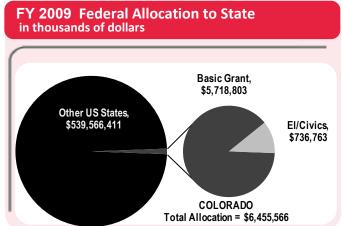
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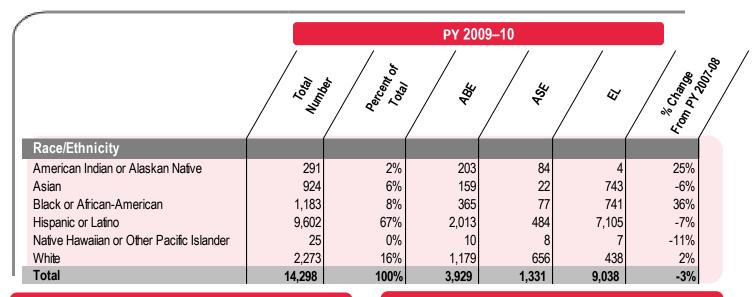
Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Colorado

Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

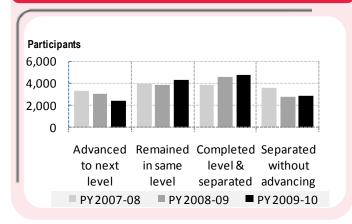




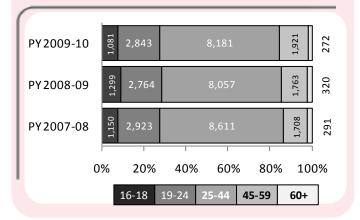
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Colorado

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	PY 2009-10		
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	53	54	48	2,221	6,894	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	46	52	51	4,581	13,856	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit	54	49	42	879	3,135	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	36	40	44	166	452	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	26	40	47	182	292	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	26	34	49	215	375	

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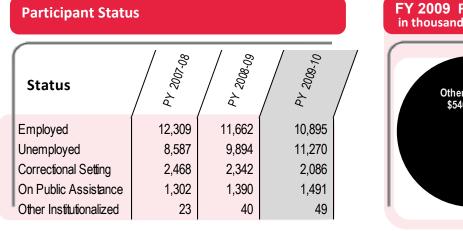
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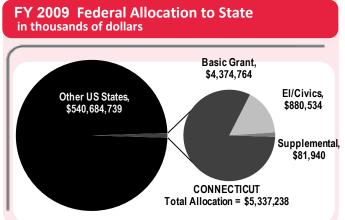
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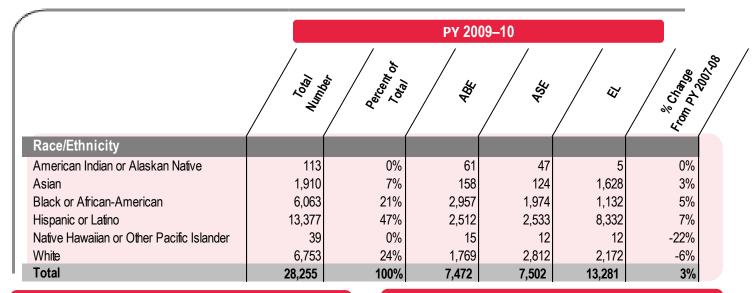
Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Connecticut

Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

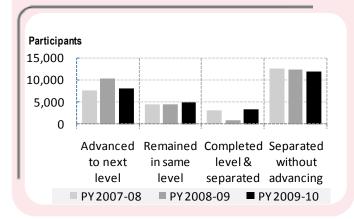




Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Connecticut

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a						
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	36	38	39	3,193	9,330	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	44	44	44	5,908	17,099	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit	54	57	54	2,388	7,167	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	63	55	57	152	383	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	57	57	34	621	2,384	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		67	67	2,061	6,643	

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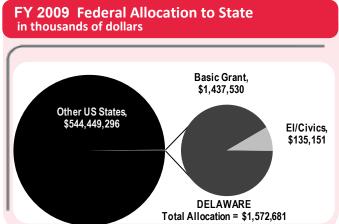
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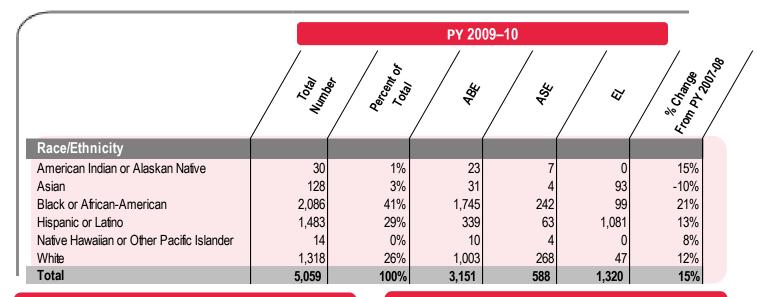
Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Delaware

Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

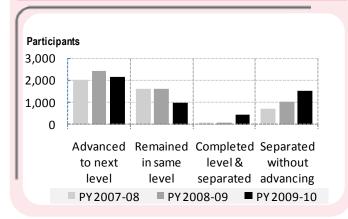
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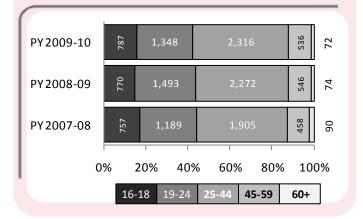
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information **Delaware**

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	50	51	53	1,886	5,244
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	48	48	45	592	1,815
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	77	91	83	453	1,148
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	82	76	88	151	277
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	71	49	56	464	687
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		67	85	1,107	1,729

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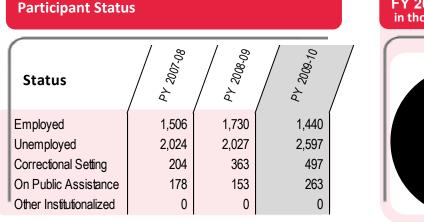
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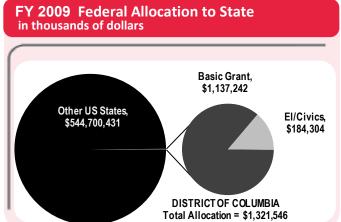
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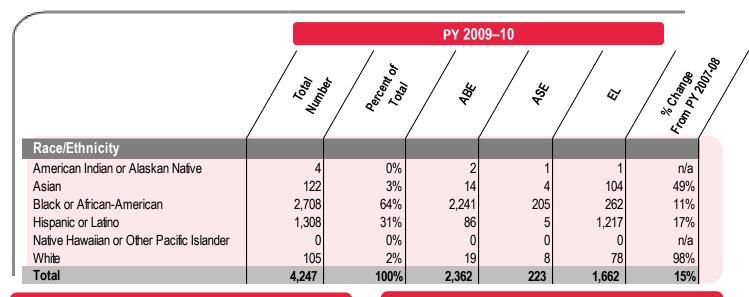
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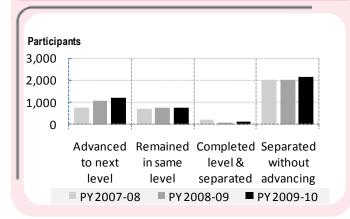




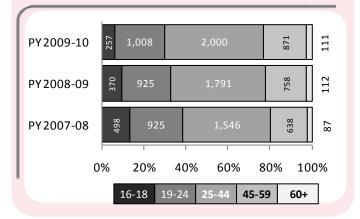
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information District of Columbia

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a					
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	17	20	24	608	1,454
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	42	45	45	745	2,019
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	94*	91*	50	98	309
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	78*	87*	57	88	240
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	76	78	54	533	1,218
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit	16	52	33	123	205

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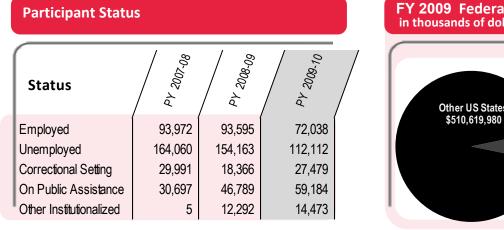
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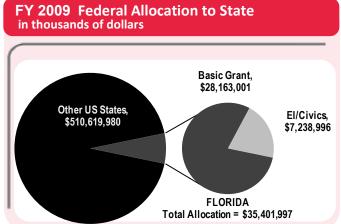
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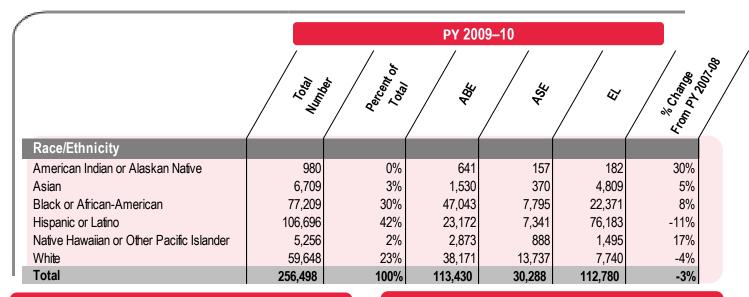
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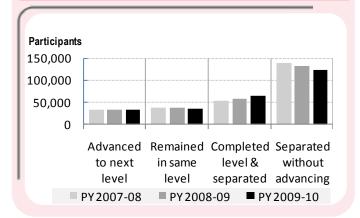




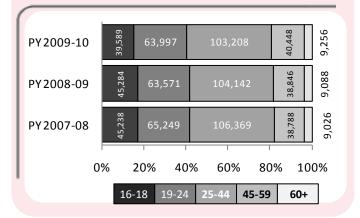
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Florida

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b					Adults Completing at Least One Level or One		
	PY 2007-08	2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2009-10				
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years			
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills							
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c								
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	35	37	41	53,381	144,004			
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	29	29	32	36,179	106,132			
Performance Measure II: High School Completion								
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit	70	52	18	14,945	26,404			
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining							
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	50	46	49	2,244	7,524			
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment								
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	49	43	38	1,833	8,587			
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment								
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	58	52	55	440	3,631			

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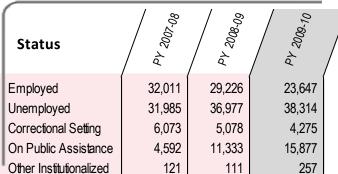
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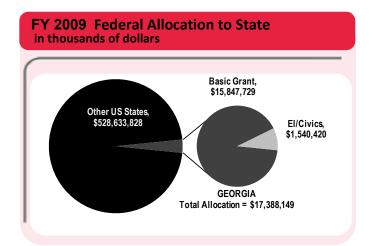
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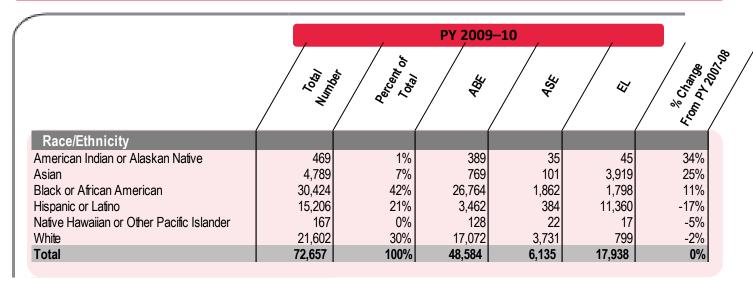
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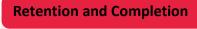
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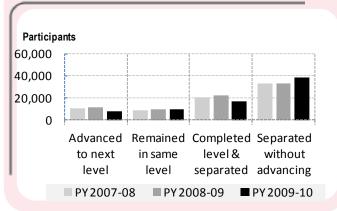




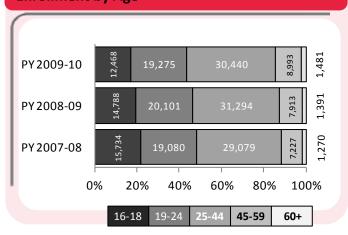
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity







Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Georgia

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome					Outcome b
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy	Skills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquire the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction is which they were initially enrolled.		44	33	17,430	60,510
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	44	41	33	5,862	23,463
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal whearned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the prograexit.		70	67	6,823	21,077
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or	Training				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	56	57	47	1,662	4,948
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with ar employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three month after program exit.		68	50	1,919	4,053
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment		·			
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who wer employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	of	68	54	1,898	4,457

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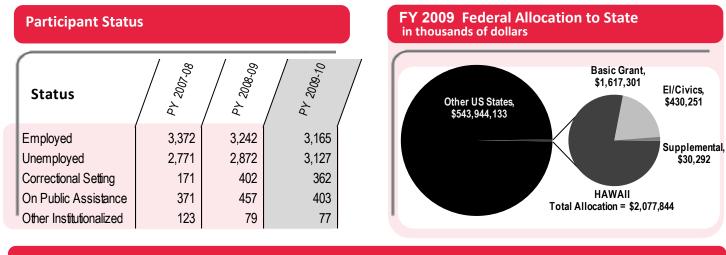
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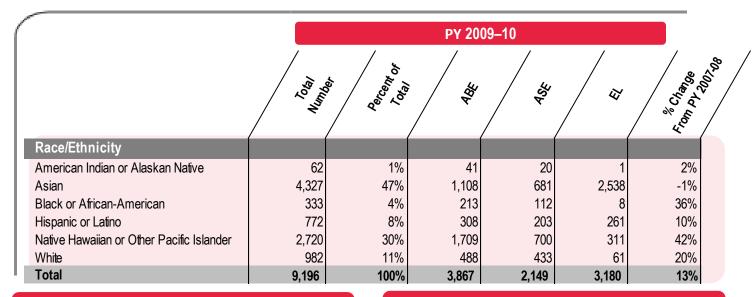
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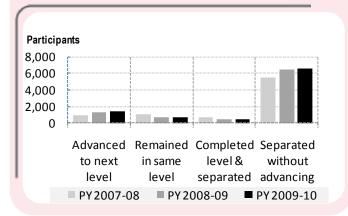
Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10



Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Hawaii

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b					Outcome b
	PY 2007-08	PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2009-10	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	17	18	17	922	2,596
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	19	21	22	695	1,929
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	96*	86*	79*	1,171	3,130
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	89*	76*	89*	24	97
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	75*	36*	58*	182	367
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	45*	65*	58	162	240

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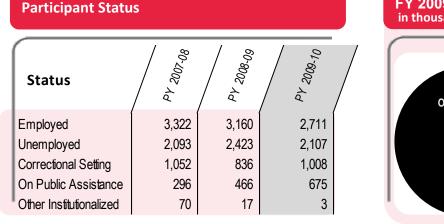
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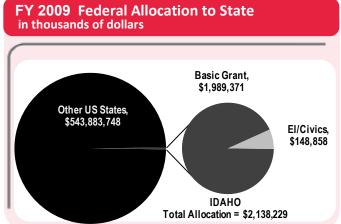
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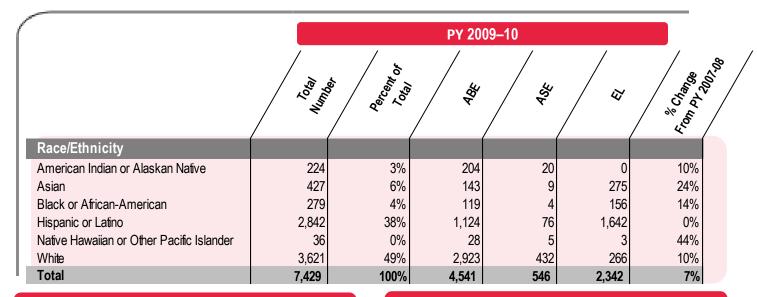
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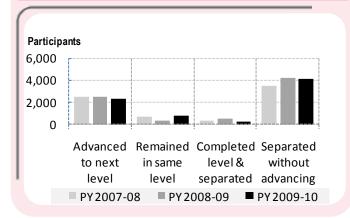




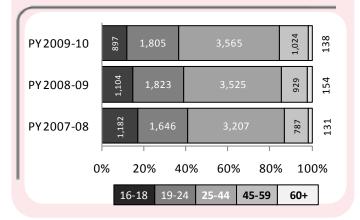
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Idaho

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b				
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	44	40	34	1,670	5,323
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	37	39	35	817	2,868
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	63	67	66	927	2,859
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	37	41	51	170	475
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	40	36	34	644	1,404
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		51	44	958	2,465

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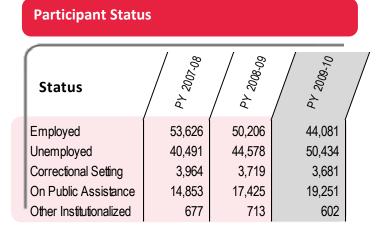
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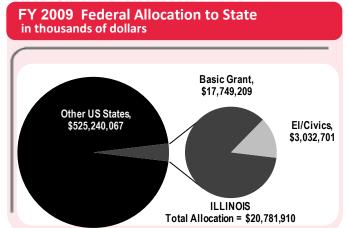
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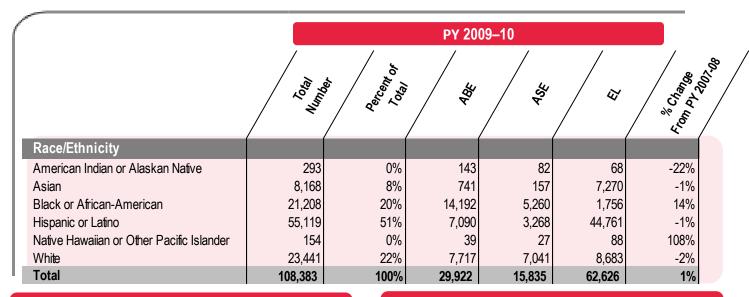
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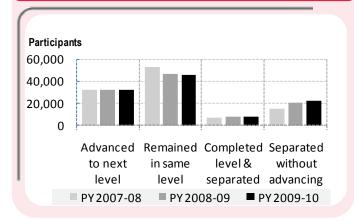




Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Illinois

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		Y 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a					
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills	1			
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	35	38	38	14,632	40,385
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	38	37	38	23,886	72,979
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	33	35	34	2,930	8,400
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	24	22	26	1,559	4,105
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	47	46	40	8,865	31,430
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		79	79	7,002	25,222

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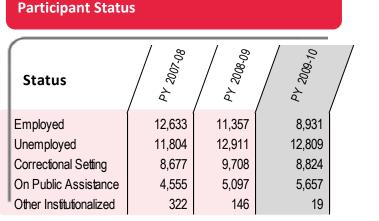
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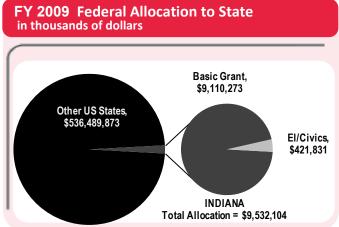
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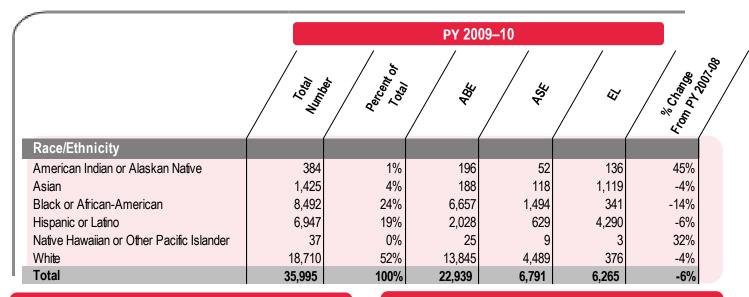
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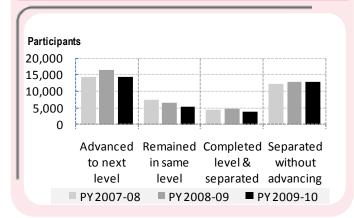




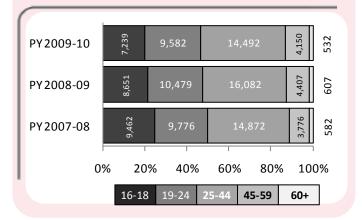
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Indiana

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b						
	PY 2007-08	PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2009-10		
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk		7 0.00				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	48	51	49	12,776	40,141	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	53	57	54	3,380	11,142	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	86	93	88	5,411	17,791	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	87	92	95	1,849	4,887	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	87	85	83	2,487	7,785	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		100	67	975	4,465	

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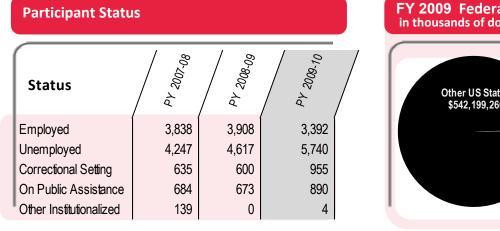
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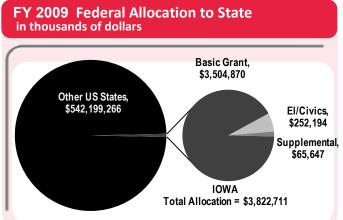
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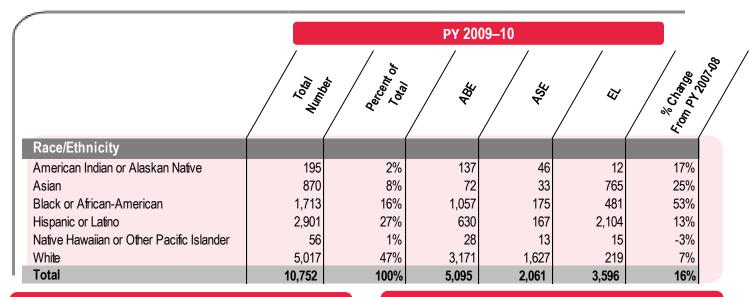
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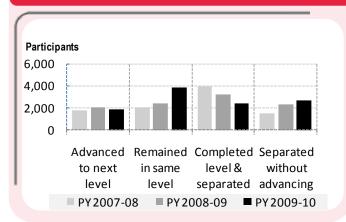




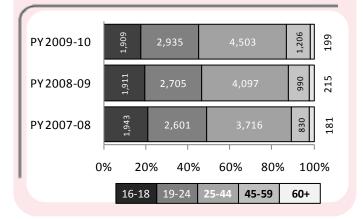
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Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information **lowa**

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One					
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NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	69	52	33	2,097	8,747	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	48	49	42	1,515	4,809	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	91	94	86	1,906	6,714	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	72	54	49	311	894	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	85	80	85	313	904	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		81	87	744	1,952	

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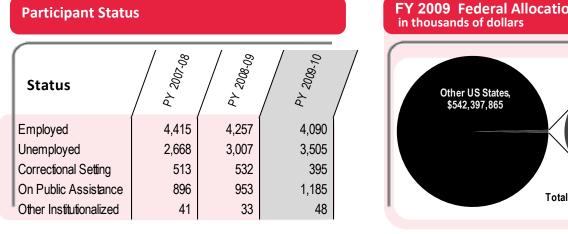
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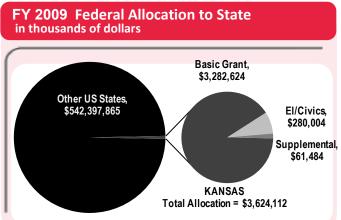
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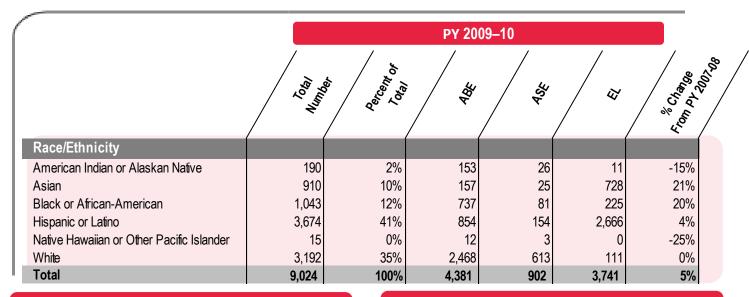
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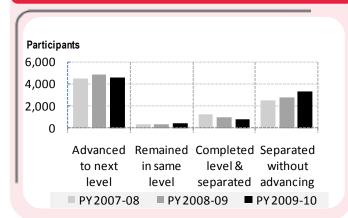




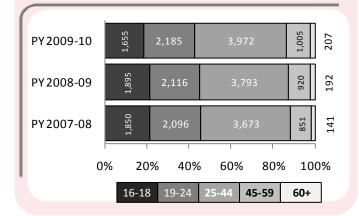
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Kansas

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NRS Performance Measures ^a	P1 2007-00	P1 2000-09	F1 20	09-10	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	62	62	55	2,633	8,318
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	70	65	61	2,266	7,066
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	80	83	77	1,311	4,676
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	77	77	74	767	2,112
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	77	47	45	472	1,792
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		58	79	1,929	6,395

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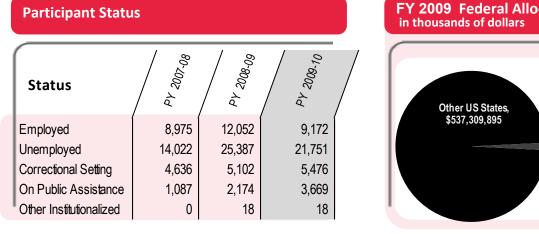
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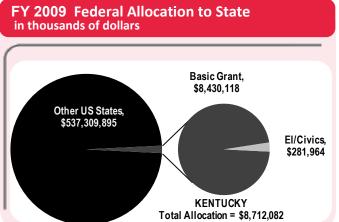
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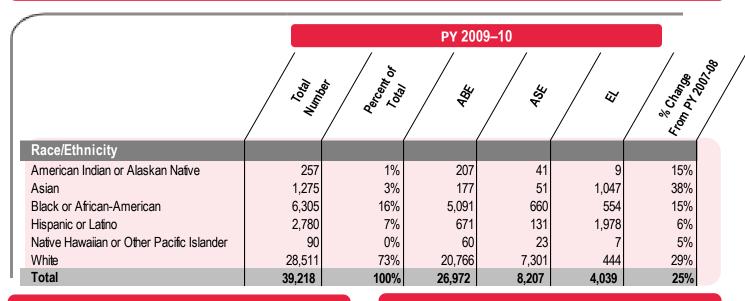
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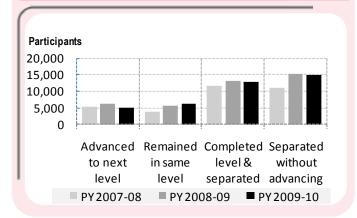




Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information **Kentucky**

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	57	53	51	16,181	48,484	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	55	49	47	1,917	5,731	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	80	84	83	5,550	16,028	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	70	71	71	2,178	4,333	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	64	61	55	893	2,254	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	67	65	64	403	1,237	

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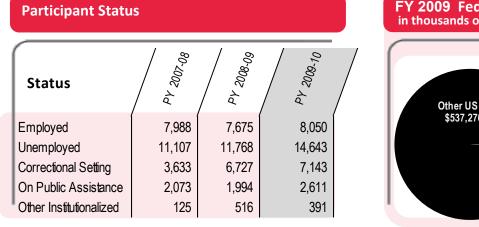
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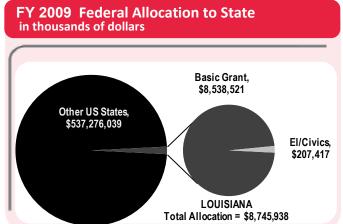
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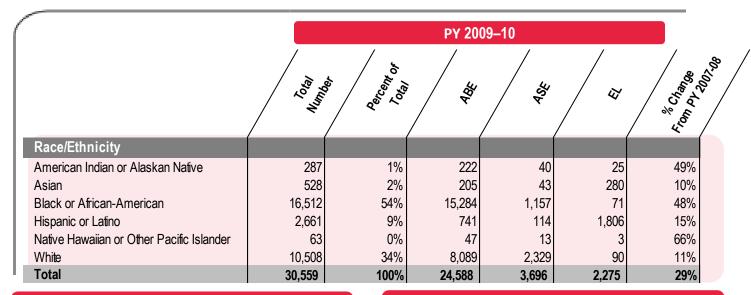
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Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

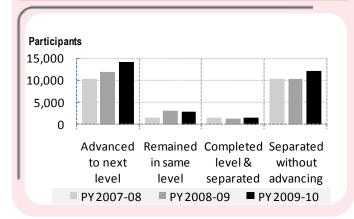




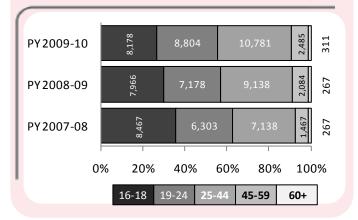
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Louisiana

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10				Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a			Percent		Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	Percent ills	Percent	Percent	Number	Tillee Teals
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	49	50	51	13,566	34,842
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	47	40	44	990	2,756
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	64	70	69	4,460	11,861
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	21	23	36	662	1,009
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	71	66	58	1,776	5,686
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		41	56	1,277	2,121

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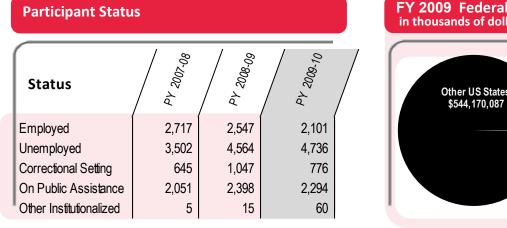
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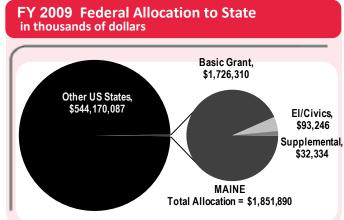
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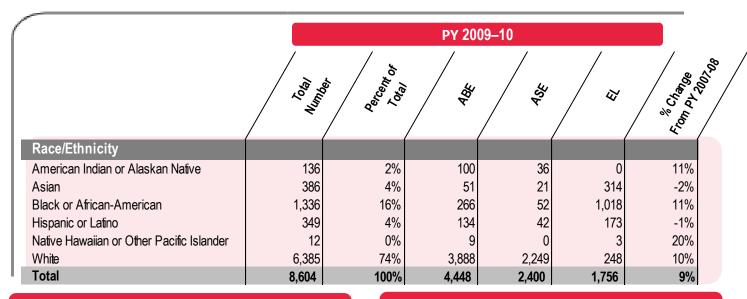
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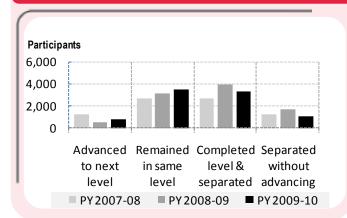




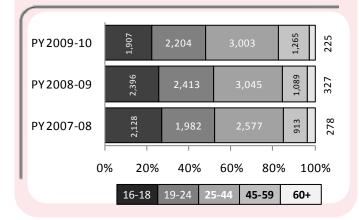
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Maine

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	52	49	50	2,967	8,971	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	43	39	40	702	1,967	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	96	91	88	1,826	6,684	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	72	58	60	283	1,327	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	62	70	60	292	897	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	66	56	75	87	339	

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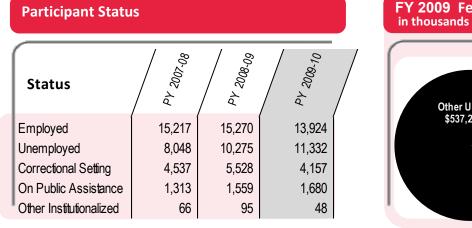
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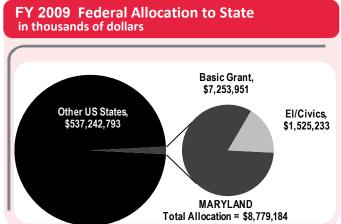
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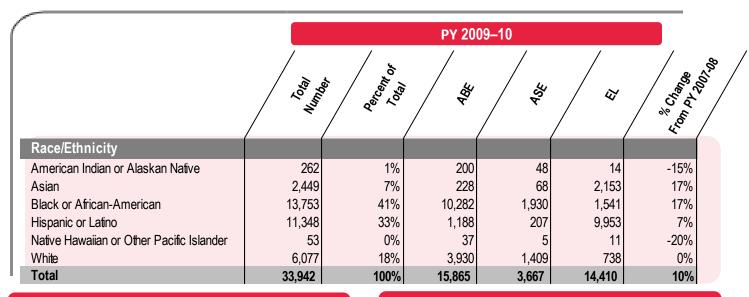
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Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

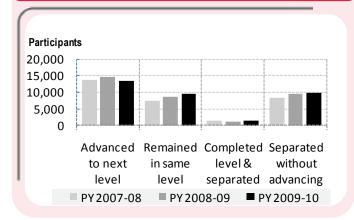




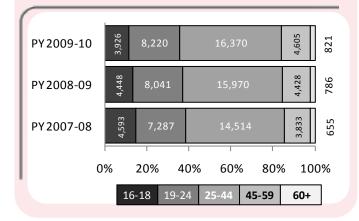
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Maryland

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b					
		PY 2008-09		09-10	Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	48	44	41	7,599	23,871	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	48	48	47	6,812	19,982	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	86	74	71	2,692	8,372	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	36	36	31	265	736	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	60	38	34	604	1,750	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		60	72	1,692	5,438	

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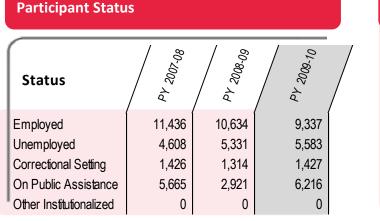
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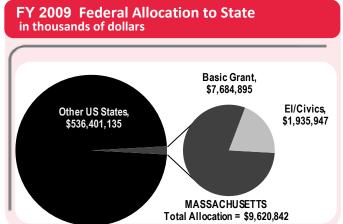
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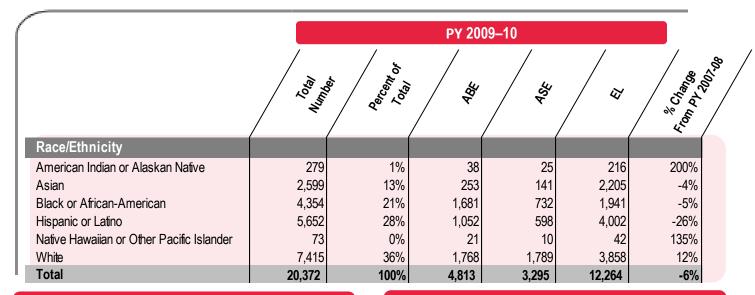
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Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

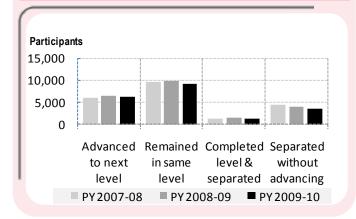




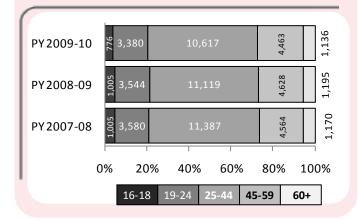
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Massachusetts

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk		1 orodin	1 orodin	Italiboi		
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	21	23	25	1,755	4,924	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	40	42	44	5,356	16,158	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	86	68	74	1,275	3,591	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	76	54	58	181	593	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	39	25	19	343	1,395	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		65	47	139	690	

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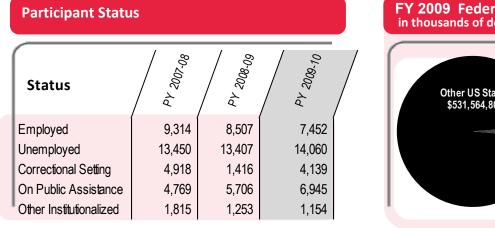
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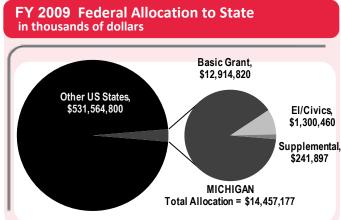
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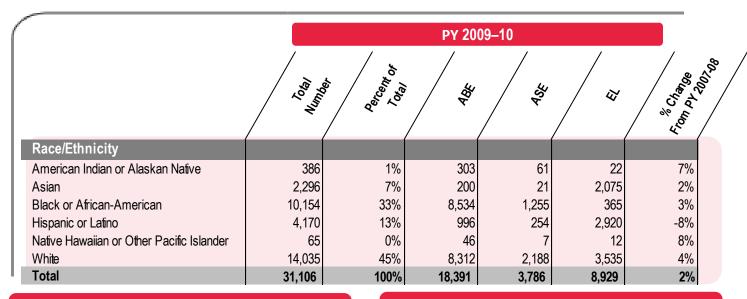
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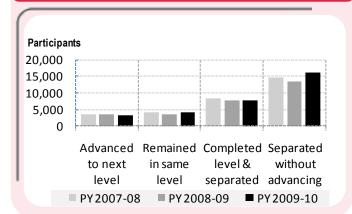




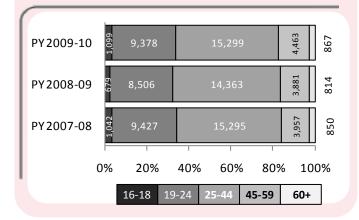
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Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Michigan

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b					
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NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	33	34	29	6,074	18,657
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	58	57	56	5,002	15,550
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	46	47	51*	3,131	9,069
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	41*	60*	41*	185	557
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	27*	10	16*	584	1,031
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit	35*	54*	63*	338	541

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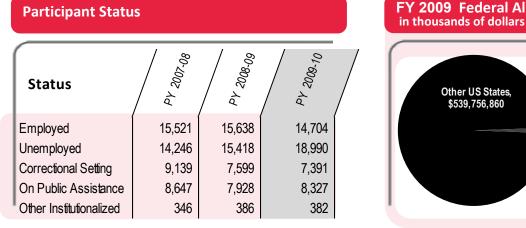
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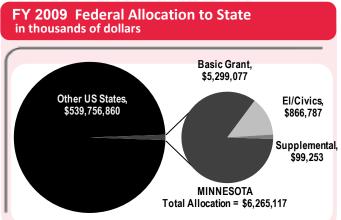
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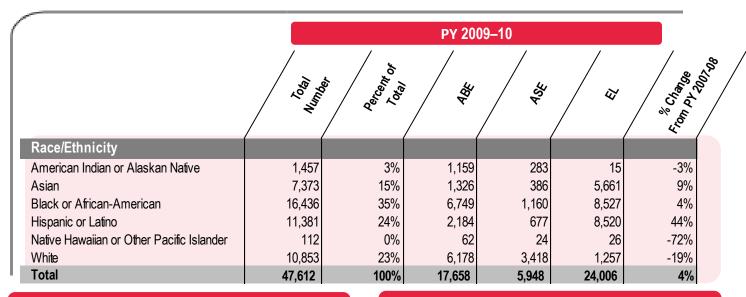
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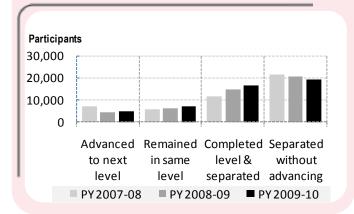




Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Minnesota

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b				
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NRS Performance Measures ^a					
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				1
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	40	41	45	9,259	24,629
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	44	45	48	11,521	33,072
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	67	61	68	2,548	7,390
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	60	65	65	917	2,416
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	60	57	42	762	3,403
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	73	71	68	1,269	4,935

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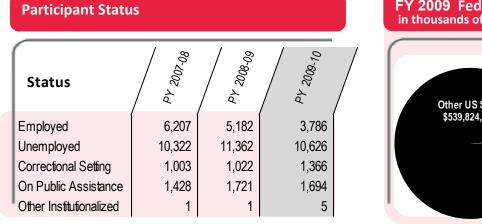
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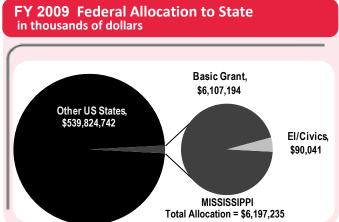
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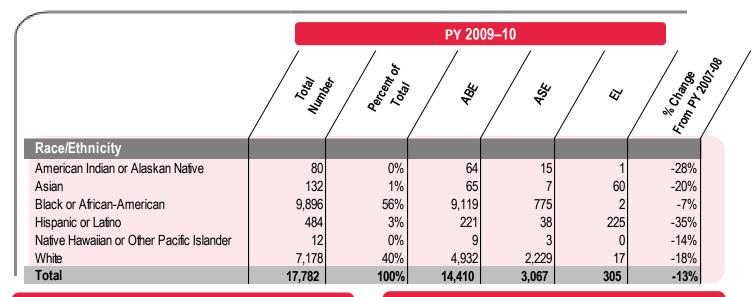
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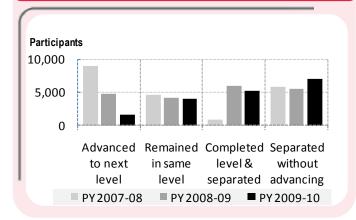




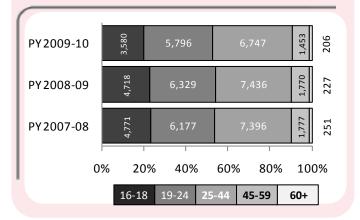
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Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Mississippi

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NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	47	51	33	4,997	23,499	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	42	44	34	105	504	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	77	85	83	3,808	12,364	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	71	80	82	774	2,907	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	58	65	86	293	1,090	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit	57	73	88	176	863	

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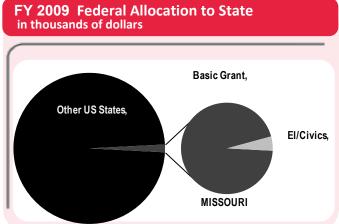
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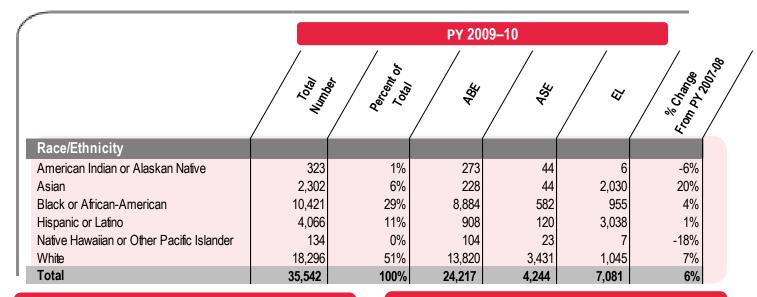
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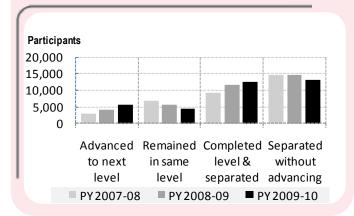
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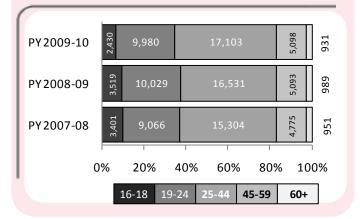
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Missouri

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	36	44	52	14,167	35,262
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	35	44	44	3,109	8,435
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	31	49	66	3,761	10,100
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	36	37	46	1,651	4,898
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	54	57	54	3,860	9,817
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit	71	69	63	3,737	10,216

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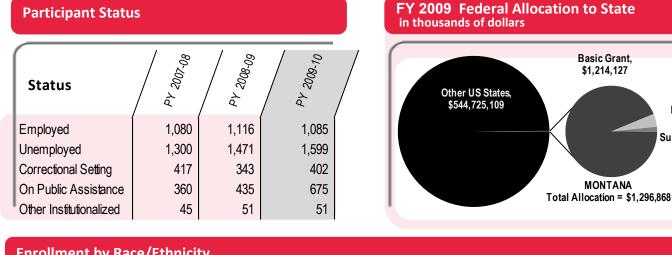
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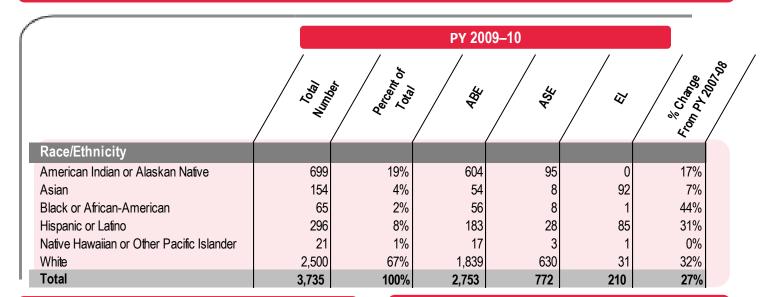
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Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Montana

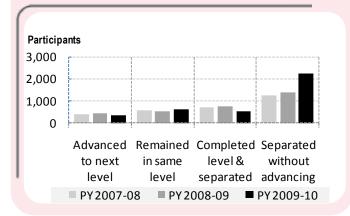
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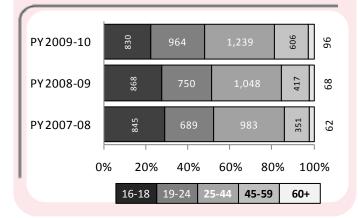
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



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Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Montana

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a			. .		Th V	
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Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c	IIIS					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	37	38	22	696	2,632	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	43	52	38	80	283	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	61	62	60	789	2,064	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 62	57	61	424	882	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	47	37	46	253	599	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		80	65	371	725	

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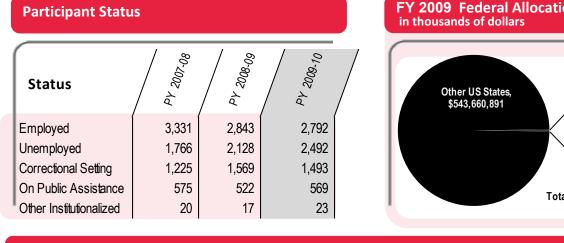
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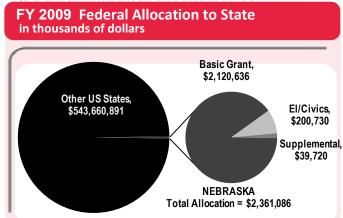
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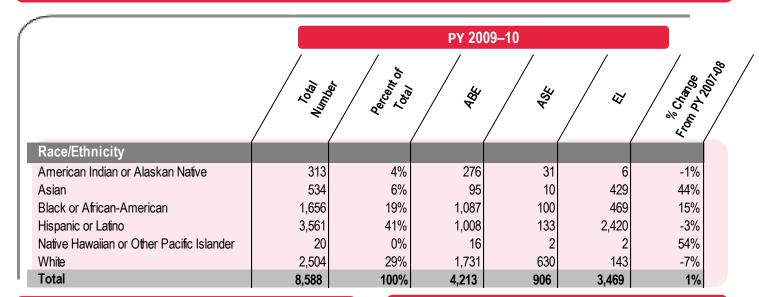
Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Nebraska

Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

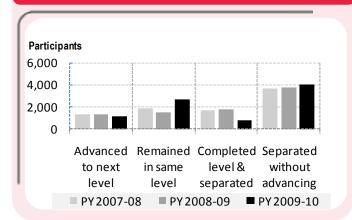




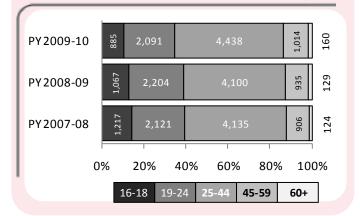
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Nebraska

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b				
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	30	34	22	1,038	3,978
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	46	46	25	883	4,101
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit	56	57	50	712	2,586
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	31	40	40	49	189
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	37	45	45	231	401
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	74	48	65	541	786

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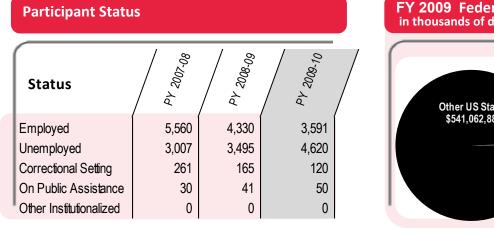
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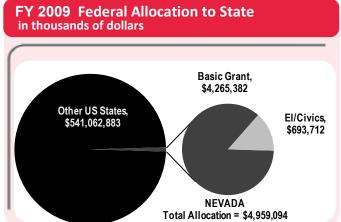
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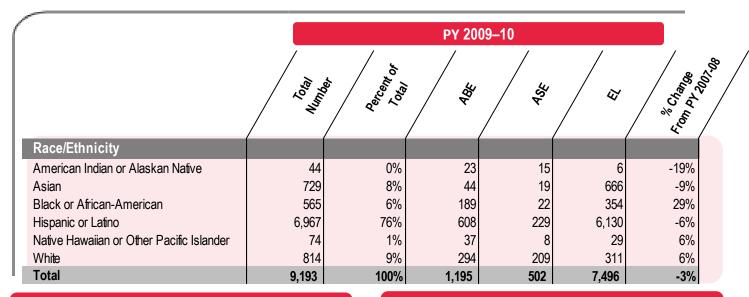
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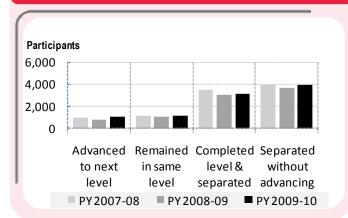




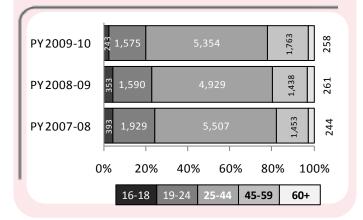
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information **Nevada**

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10			Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a					Thurs Value	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c	IIIS					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	33	33	33	509	1,443	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	48	47	48	3,594	10,717	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	57	45	53	327	972	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	ining 37	30	18	46	204	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	76	68	54	411	1,283	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		77	83	625	1,909	

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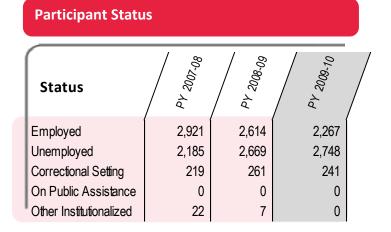
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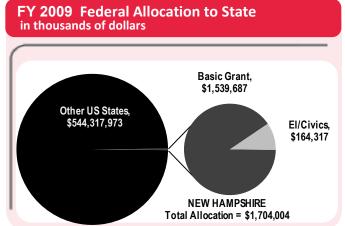
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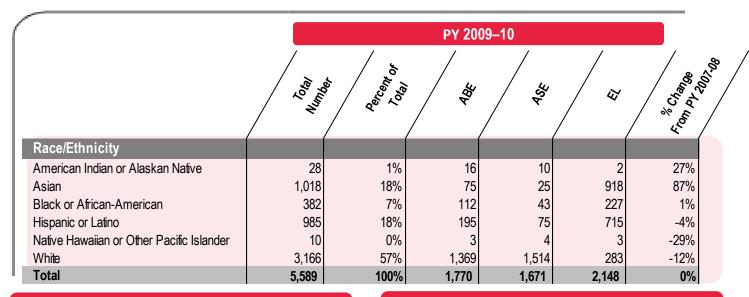
Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information New Hampshire

Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

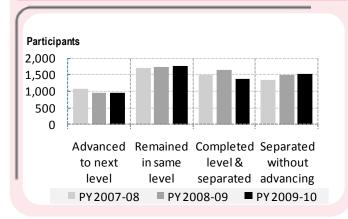




Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information New Hampshire

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08	8 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10			Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	41	42	38	1,016	3,412	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	38	32	33	711	1,996	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	73	85	84	1,022	3,373	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	83	86	94	197	512	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	67	49	56	163	356	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	50	59	75	56	117	

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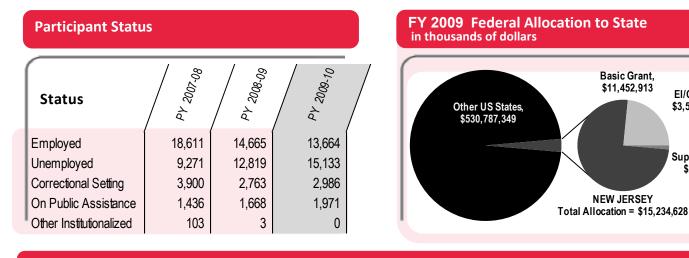
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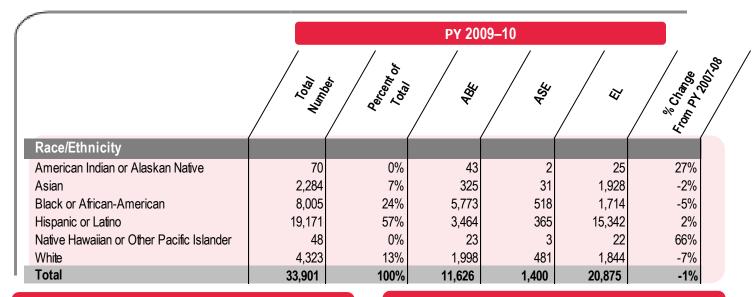
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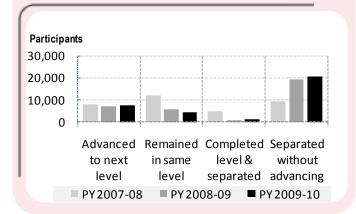
Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10



Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



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Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information New Jersey

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b				
	PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10			Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	34	20	23	2,848	10,048
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	38	28	27	5,692	18,959
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	33	60	79*	1,071	3,146
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	23	30	84*	412	1,280
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	61	91*	74*	755	2,149
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		50*	40*	140	2,815

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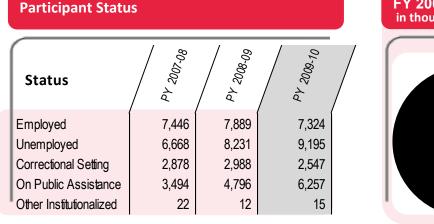
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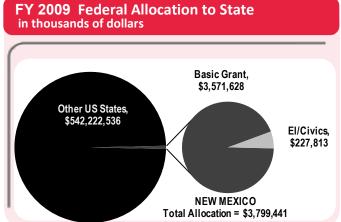
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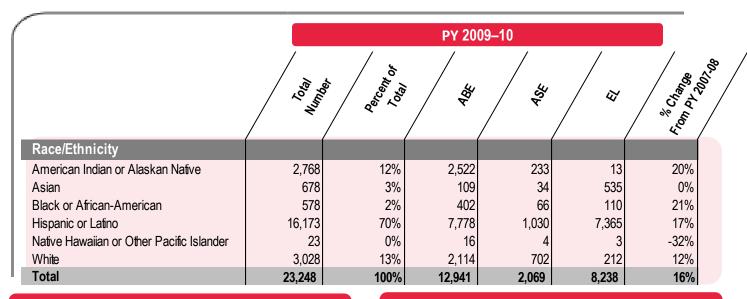
Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information New Mexico

Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

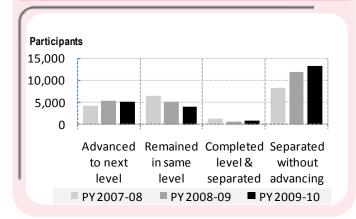




Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information New Mexico

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b				
	PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10				Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Davaget	Downsurf	Damaant	Normala a m	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Tillee Tears
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c	IIIS				
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	25	25	23	3,280	9,731
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	29	29	29	2,430	7,006
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	35	51	58	1,394	4,466
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	34	51	61	750	2,658
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	27	55	54*	1,278	3,157
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		32	36	1,029	1,789

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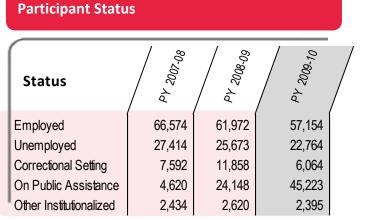
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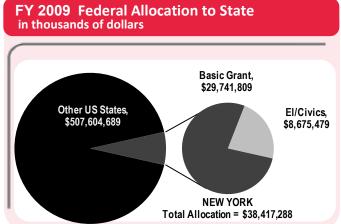
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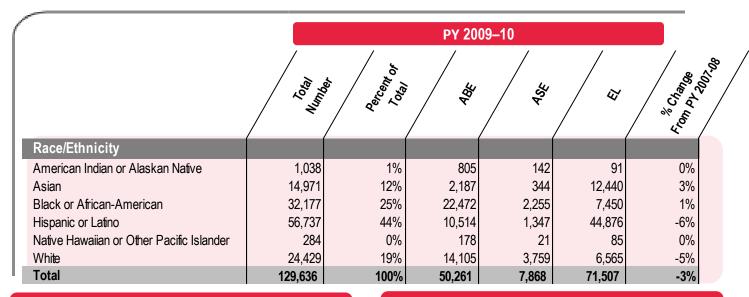
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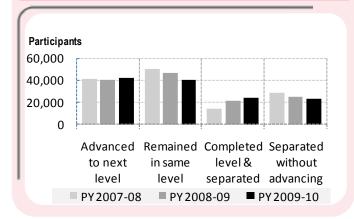




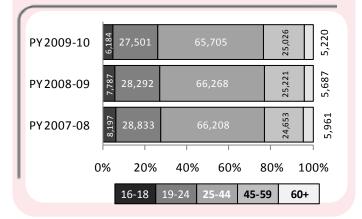
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information New York

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b				
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NRS Performance Measures ^a					
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				1
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	38	44	48	26,733	73,361
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	44	48	53	38,068	104,943
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	95	97	97	6,258	17,285
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	94	97	97	8,129	22,098
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	95	87	90	6,967	25,773
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	78	93	88	2,179	9,947

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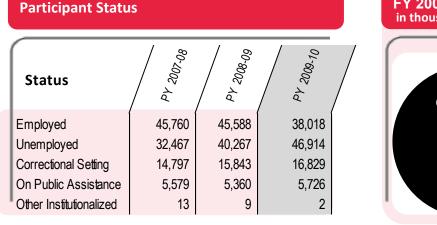
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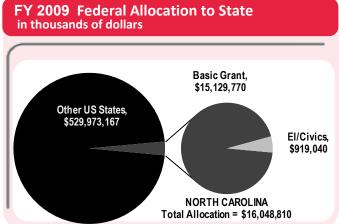
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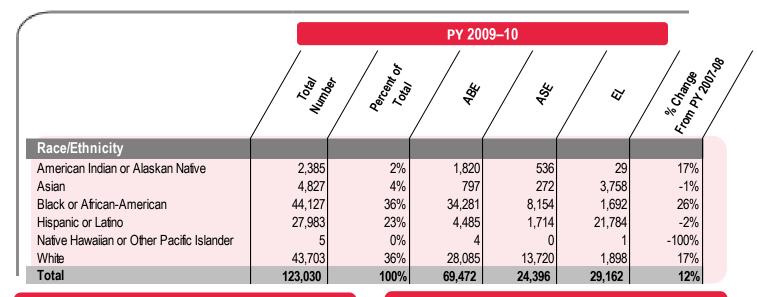
Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information North Carolina

Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

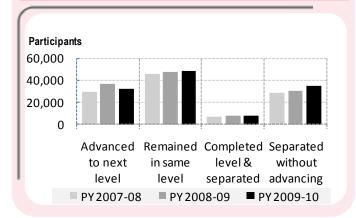




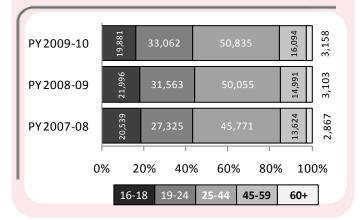
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information North Carolina

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b						
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	PY 2009-10			
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years		
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills						
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c							
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	33	37	33	27,629	81,517		
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	29	32	29	8,390	27,417		
Performance Measure II: High School Completion							
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	66	73	82	9,585	25,456		
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining						
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	37	42	43	1,200	3,613		
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment							
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	44	31	30	483	1,613		
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment							
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		10	38	1,559	3,452		

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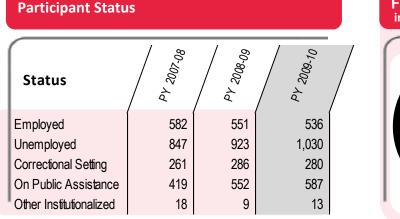
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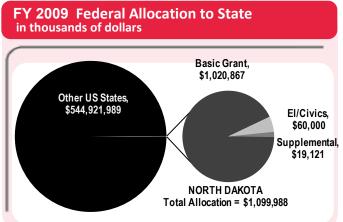
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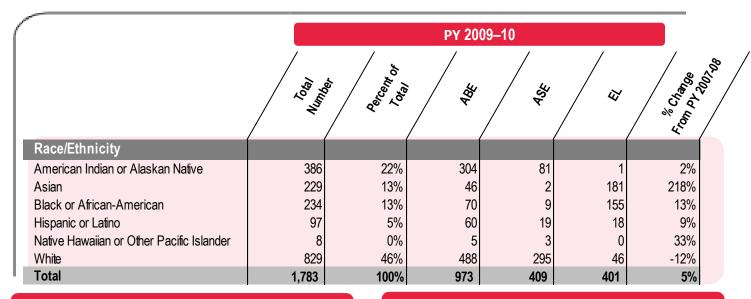
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Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

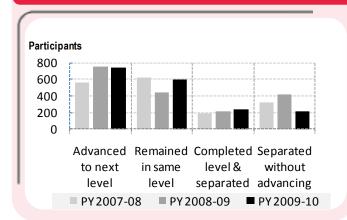




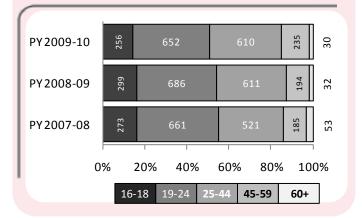
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information North Dakota

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome					
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	47	54	56	658	1,860
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	62	70	71	286	716
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	63	62	72	797	2,171
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	68	66	70	198	379
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	58	84	65	475	1,080
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit	75*	82	72	242	545

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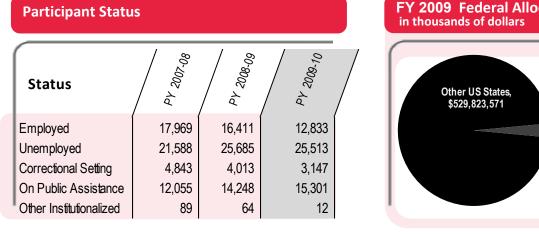
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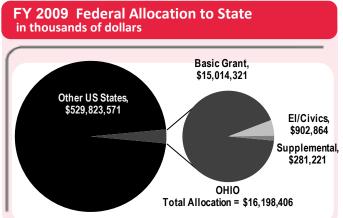
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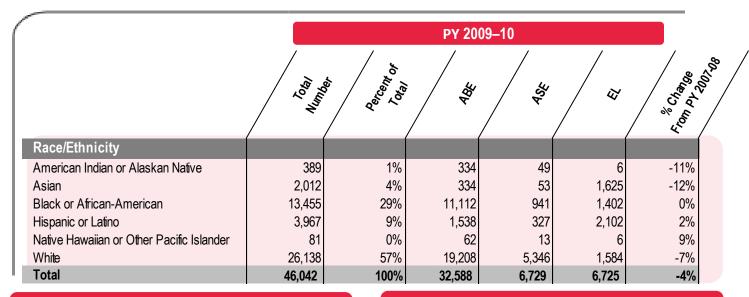
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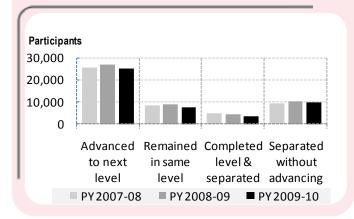




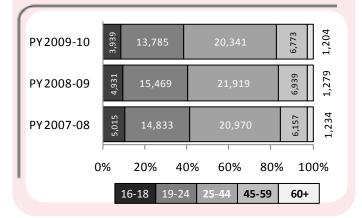
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Ohio

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome						
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Ski	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	60	60	61	21,899	67,633	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	66	61	65	4,386	13,595	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	86	88	90	7,106	26,325	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Train	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	93	92	97	3,325	9,794	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	87	93	93	8,114	26,332	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	64	63	54	6,851	22,986	

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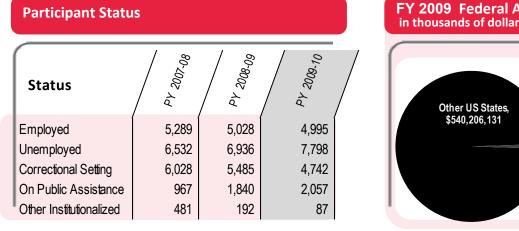
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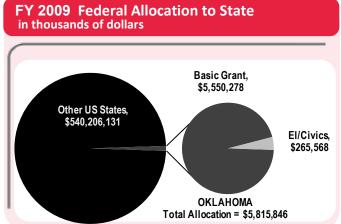
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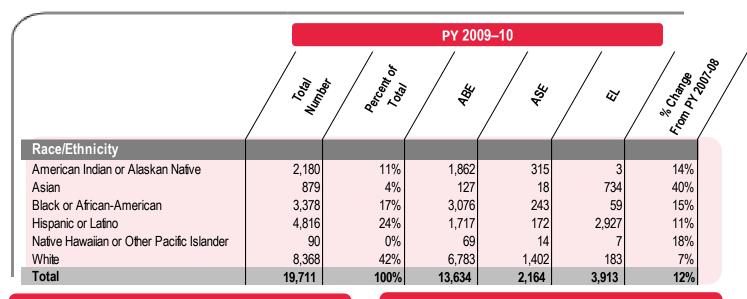
Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Oklahoma

Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

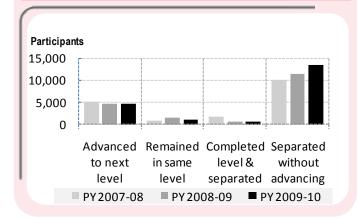




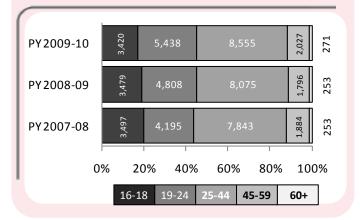
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Oklahoma

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b					
	PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10		PY 2009-10			
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	40	28	26	3,924	13,336	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	29	27	27	1,070	3,002	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	60	57	53	2,731	7,368	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	10	15	13	131	293	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	74	79	67	1,295	4,155	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		74	76	719	2,840	

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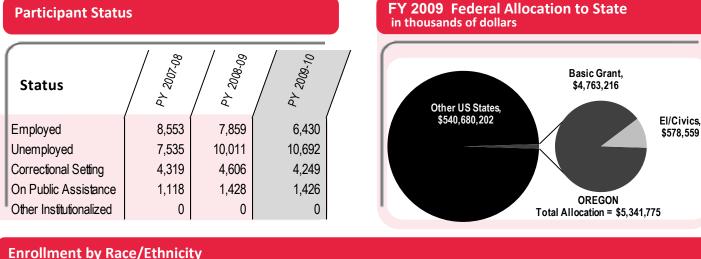
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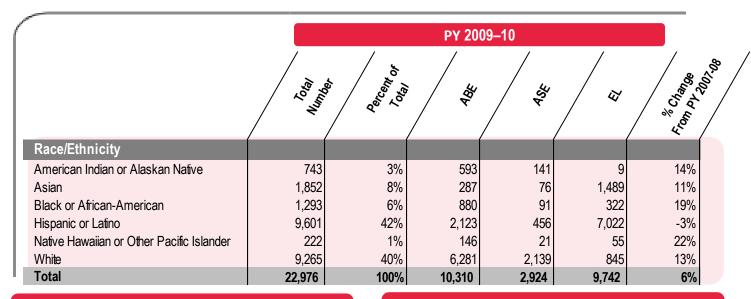
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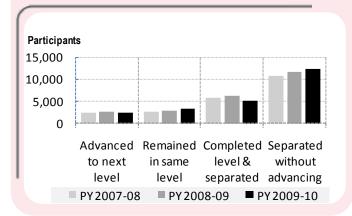
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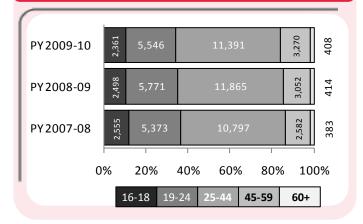
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Oregon

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome					
	PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10				PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	34	33	29	3,508	11,290	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	41	42	36	3,500	12,308	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit	45	44	44	2,663	7,241	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	42	43	46	1,252	3,060	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	47	38	29	771	2,018	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	45	42	37	1,396	3,613	

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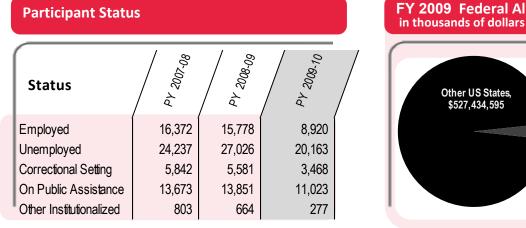
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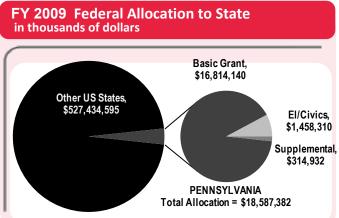
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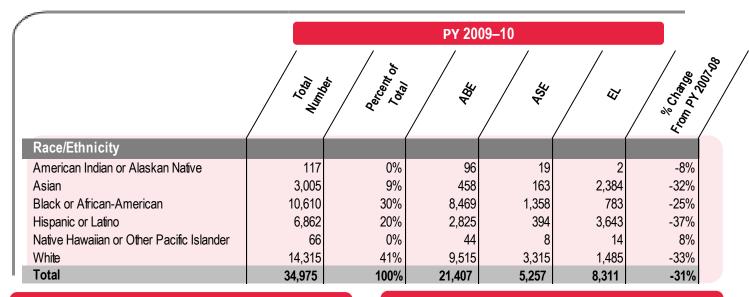
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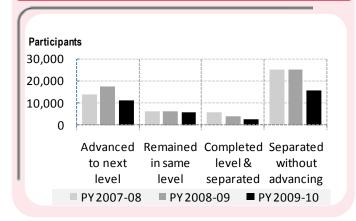




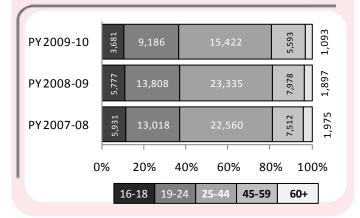
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Pennsylvania

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome					
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NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	38	41	40	9,701	35,190
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	36	37	41	3,376	13,613
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	84	86	62	3,237	12,654
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	43	36	43	899	2,656
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	43	24	41	2,918	6,539
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		64	69	6,922	13,828

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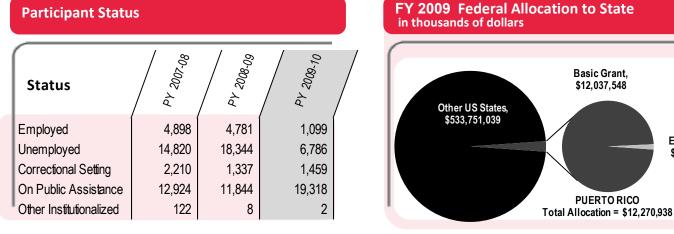
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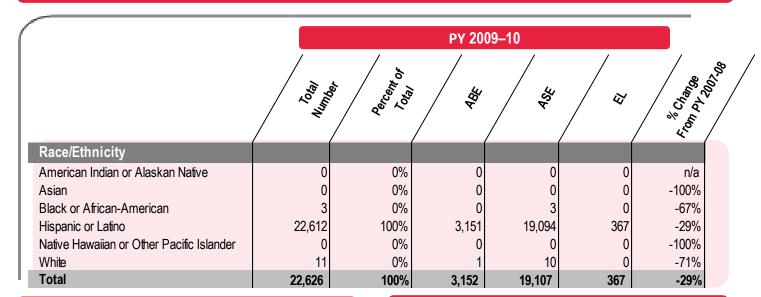
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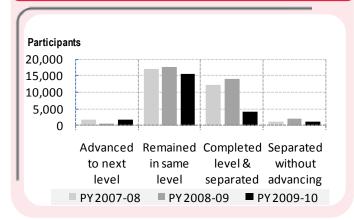
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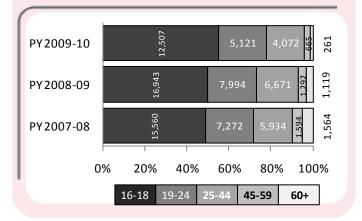
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Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



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Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Puerto Rico

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome					
	PY 2007-08 P	7-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10			Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	42	42	30	3,325	16,035
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	8	48	33	121	302
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit	48	66	81	1,764	6,213
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	39	58	70	436	1,075
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	47	56	69	290	841
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	50	61	81*	132	468

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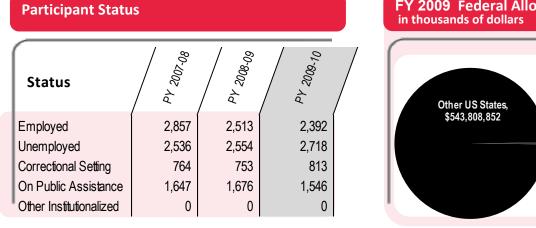
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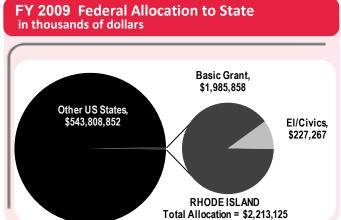
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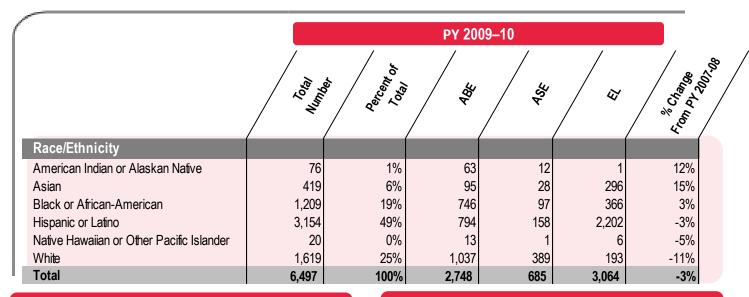
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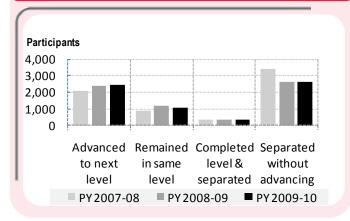




Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Rhode Island

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ¹					
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NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
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Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	48	53	75	690	1,917
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	14	36	35	181	503
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	78*	71*	40	392	1,017
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit	88*	72*	35	334	865

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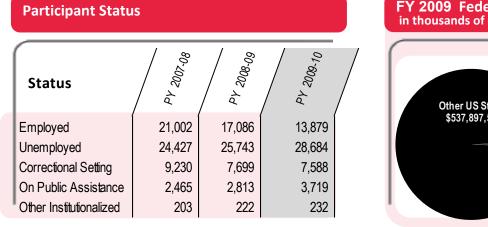
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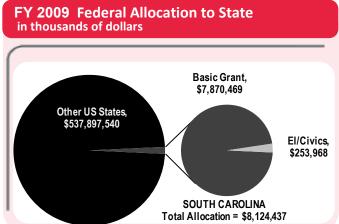
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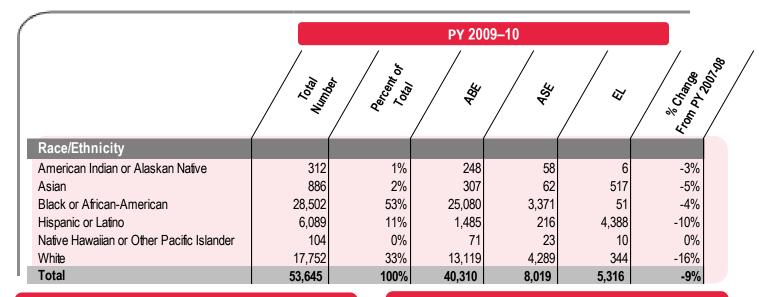
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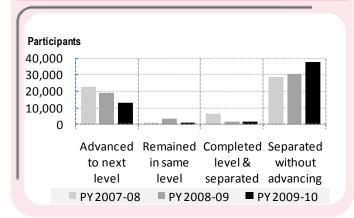




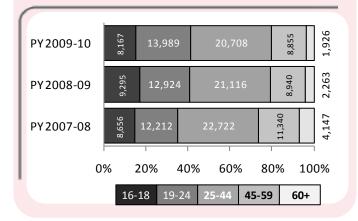
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information South Carolina

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome					
	PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2		PY 20	09-10	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk		1 orodin	1 orodin	Number	
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	52	39	28	12,463	55,676
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	41	43	31	1,654	6,650
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	72	66	58	4,265	12,562
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	46	34	25	220	802
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	60	39	31	2,634	11,408
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	69	55	73	5,183	22,215

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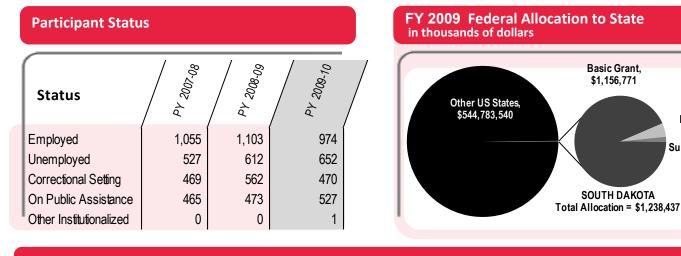
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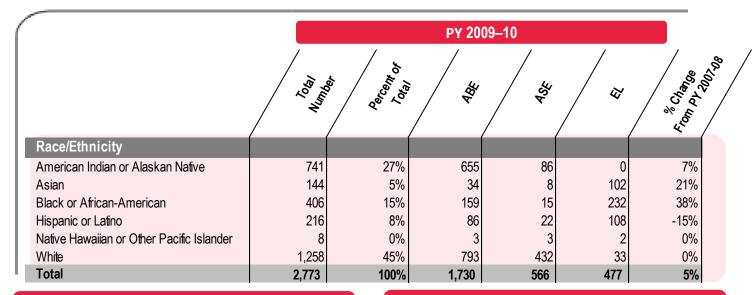
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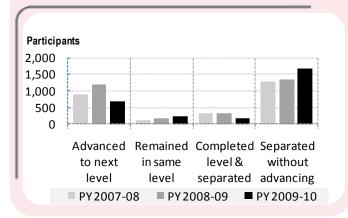
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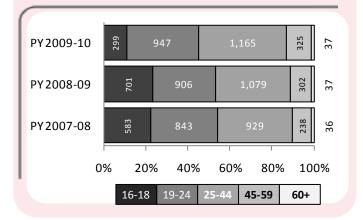
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Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



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Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information South Dakota

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome						
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10			
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	44	48	29	608	2,618	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	41	41	31	148	464	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	88	92	93	311	1,865	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	76	83	79	72	210	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	67	66	56	155	559	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	54	59	58	100	229	

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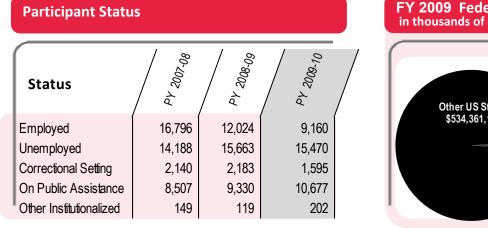
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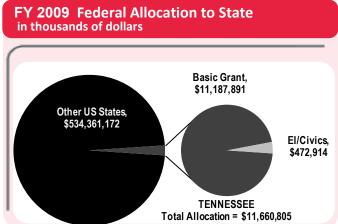
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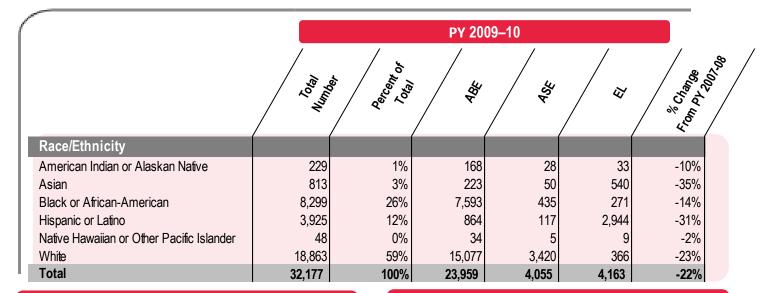
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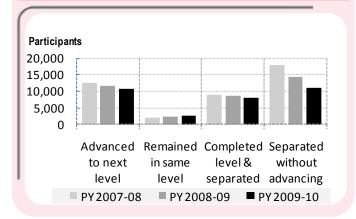




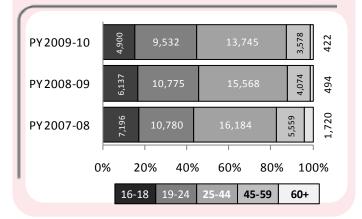
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Tennessee

Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome						
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	PY 2009-10		
NRS Performance Measures ^a						
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	53	55	58	15,449	49,865	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	42	48	51	2,106	7,193	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	64	59	63	8,491	26,844	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	82	92	80	1,039	4,081	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	61	52	38	5,230	19,498	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	80	70	65	9,224	32,951	

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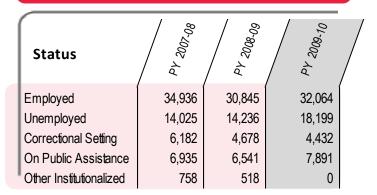
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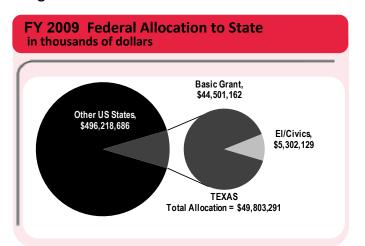
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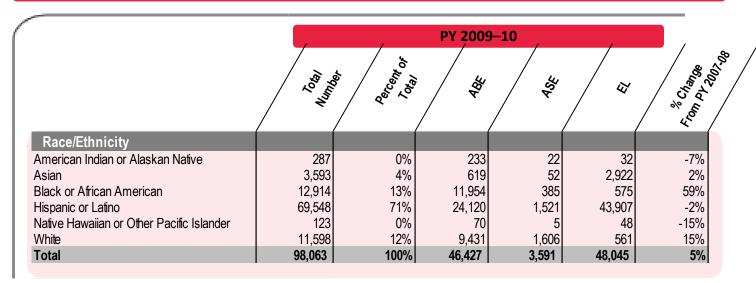
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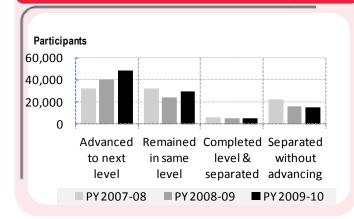




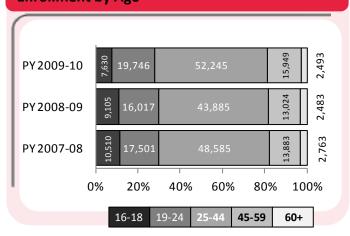
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Texas

			Its Completing at Least One Level or One 17-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10				
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years		
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Ski	lls						
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c							
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	39	49	52	25,439	57,882		
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	43	56	57	27,233	76,461		
Performance Measure II: High School Completion							
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	89	89	78	5,244	15,745		
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Train	ning						
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	31	45	38	252	731		
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment							
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	66	67	60	799	2,556		
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment							
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	68	68	66	3,360	10,106		

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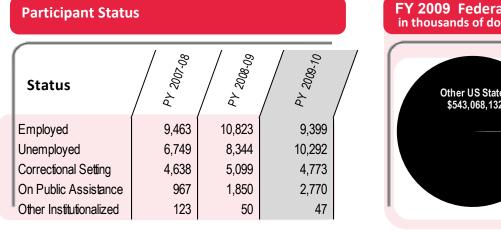
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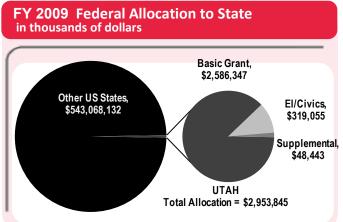
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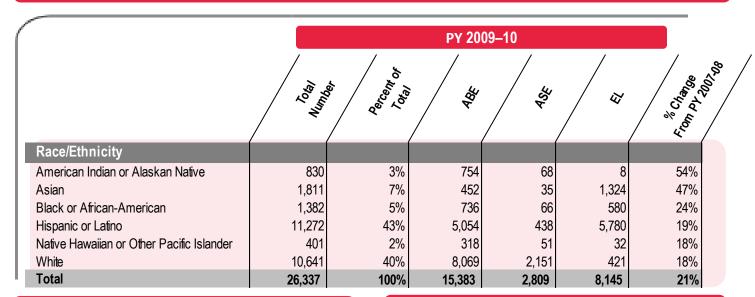
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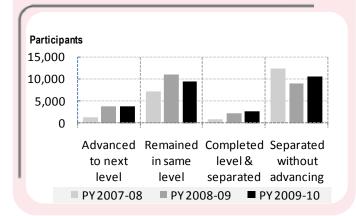




Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Utah

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome ^b				
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	PY 2009-10 Tota	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk		rerecit	rereent	Number	Timos routo
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	6	18	21	3,486	7,139
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	11	27	29	2,392	5,600
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	36	89*	46	3,184	6,972
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	9	9	11	93	254
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	61*	50	54	264	443
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	74*	78*	74*	489	750

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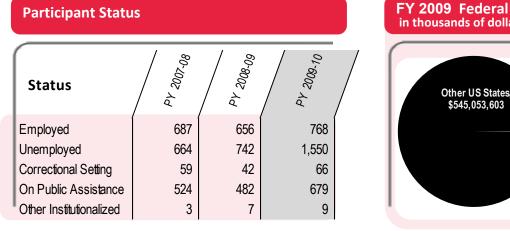
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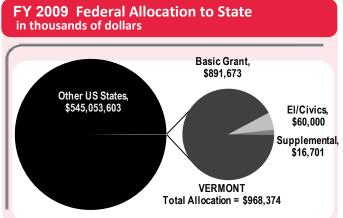
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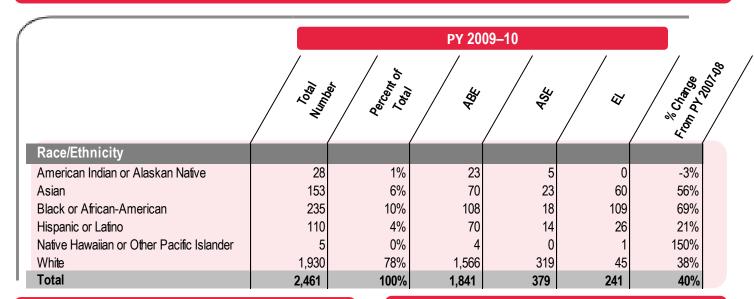
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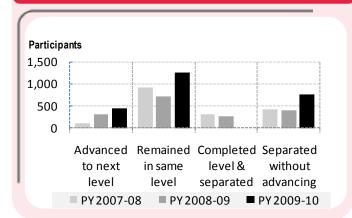




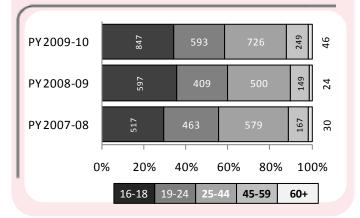
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Vermont

	Adults C	ompleting at	t Least One l	Level or One	Outcome b
		PY 2008-09			Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	21	34	19	394	1,197
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	22	25	18	43	96
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	81	82*	66*	187	455
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	0*	45*	63*	19	26
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	19	64	64	207	249
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		78	87	194	229

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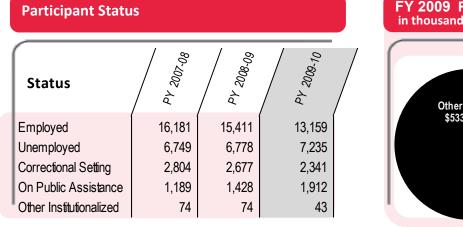
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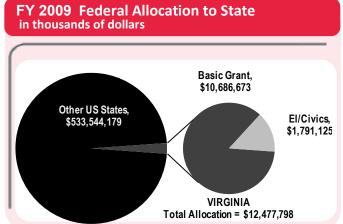
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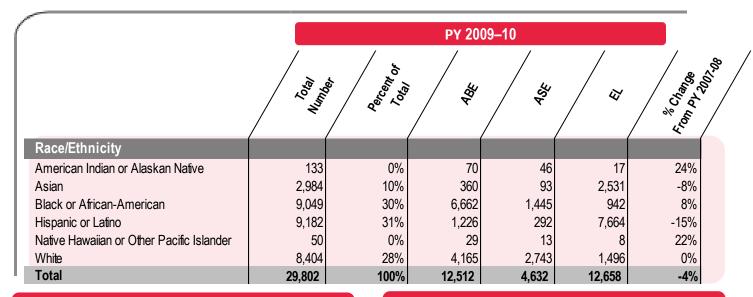
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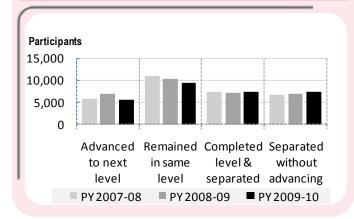




Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Virginia

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b				
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	41	43	41	6,016	17,983
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	40	42	42	5,370	17,305
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	92	97	92	3,929	11,577
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	43	45	39	224	616
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	54	64	56	459	1,316
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit	67	75	73	1,568	3,711

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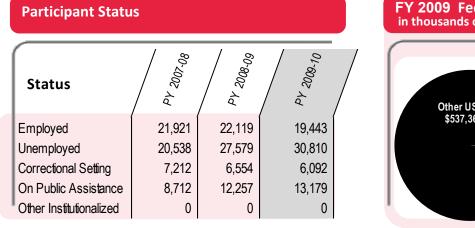
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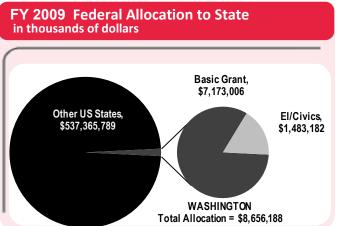
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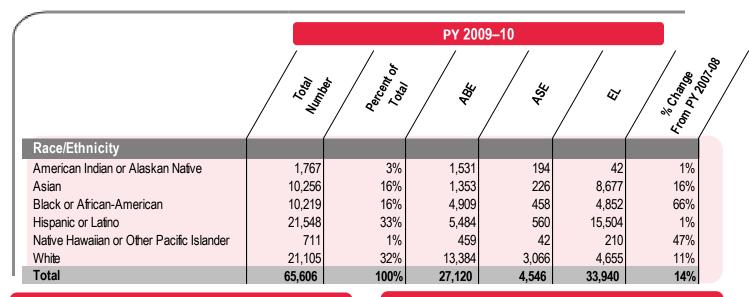
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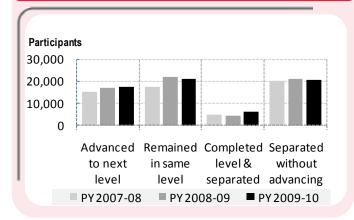




Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Washington

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b					
	PY 2007-08 PY 2008-09 PY 2009-10 Tot		Total			
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years	
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills					
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c						
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	27	25	28	8,568	22,944	
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	42	41	45	15,118	42,382	
Performance Measure II: High School Completion						
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	47	42	41	3,845	10,906	
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining					
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	92	90	76	4,752	16,964	
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment						
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	48	46	36	2,796	7,379	
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment						
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.	72	68	66	1,701	4,688	

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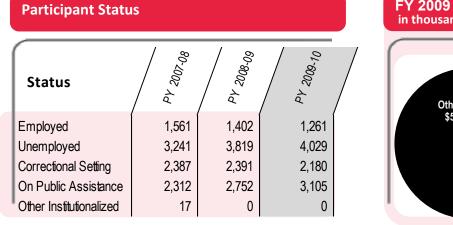
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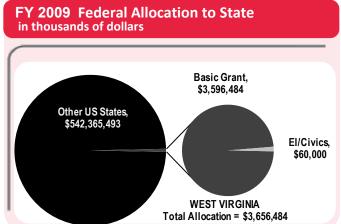
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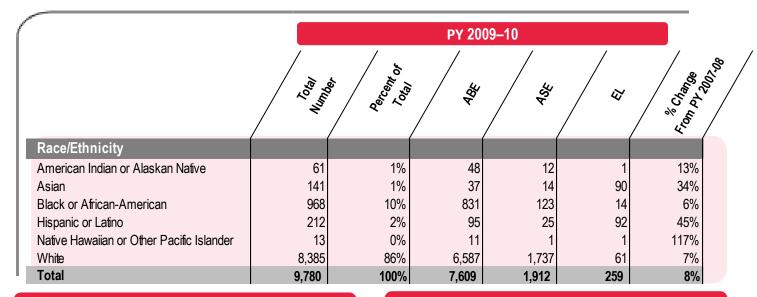
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Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

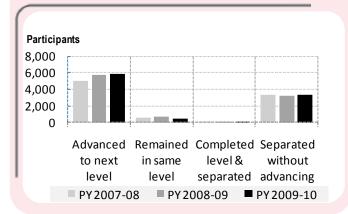




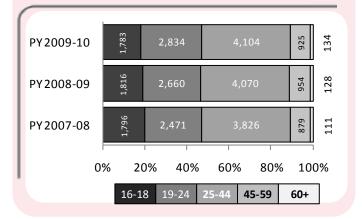
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information West Virginia

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b				
			PY 20	Total	
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	63	66	67	5,781	16,467
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	64	70	59	152	415
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	75	77	79	1,686	4,545
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	62	64	59	435	1,430
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	55	57	57	381	1,136
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		45	39	195	736

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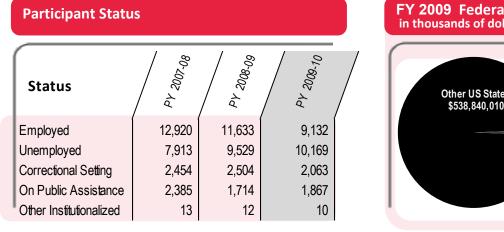
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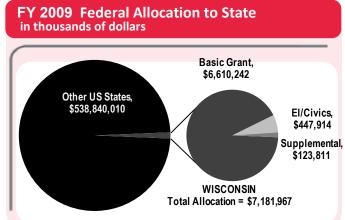
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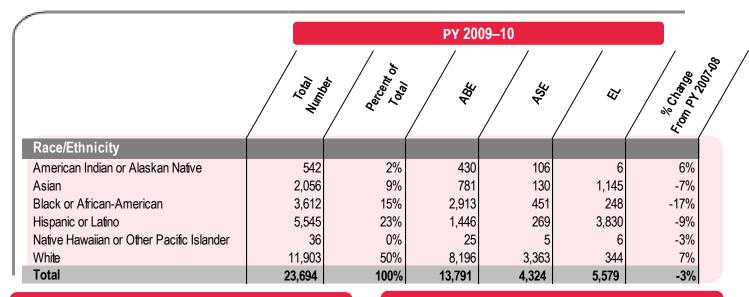
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Program Year 2007-08 to Program Year 2009-10

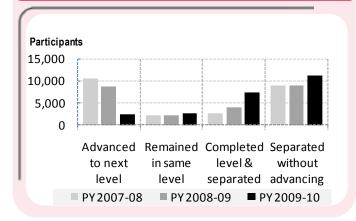




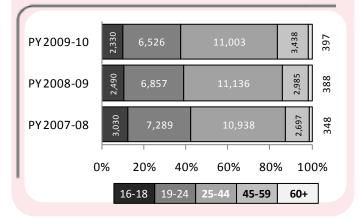
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Wisconsin

	Adults Completing at Least One Level or One Outcome b				
	PY 2007-08	PY 2008-09	PY 20	09-10	Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	52	51	41	6,687	21,804
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	53	58	45	2,496	9,291
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	66	58	60	2,006	6,019
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	71	65	65	2,043	6,296
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	67	62	19	329	2,076
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit		86	4	65	2,000

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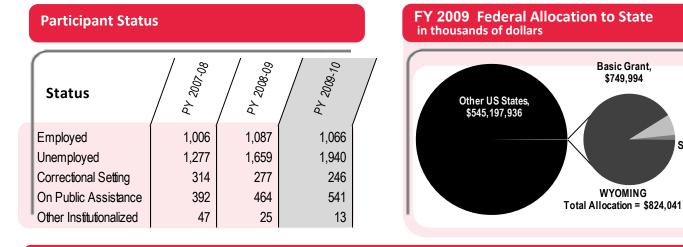
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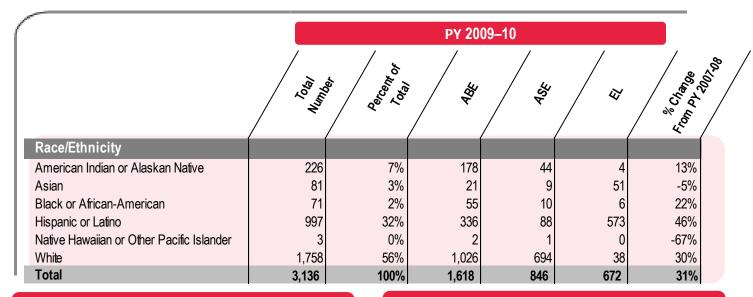
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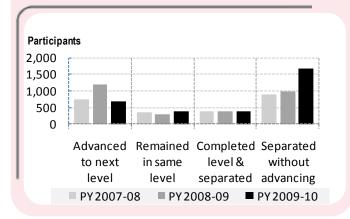
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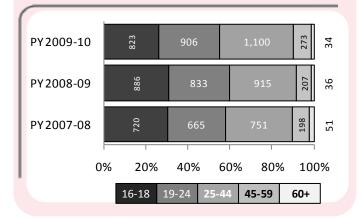
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



Retention and Completion



Enrollment by Age



Basic Grant, \$749.994

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Selected Adult Education Program & Student Information Wyoming

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		ompleting at PY 2008-09			Total
NRS Performance Measures ^a	Percent	Percent	Percent	Number	Three Years
Performance Measure I: Demonstrated Improvement in Literacy Sk	ills				
Sub-Measure 1: Adult Basic and Secondary Education ^c					
The percentage of adults enrolled in basic literacy programs who acquired the basic skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	45	55	28	562	2,254
Sub-Measure 2: English Literacy ^d The percentage of adults enrolled in English literacy programs who acquired the level of English language skills needed to complete one or more levels of the instruction in which they were initially enrolled.	36	40	28	187	610
Performance Measure II: High School Completion					
The percentage of adult learners with a high school completion goal who earned a high school diploma or recognized equivalent after the program exit.	94	81	78	920	2,705
Performance Measure III: Entered Postsecondary Education or Tra	ining				
The percentage of adult learners with a postsecondary education goal who entered postsecondary education or training after program exit.	93	91	79	256	747
Performance Measure IV: Entered Employment					
The percentage of unemployed adult learners (in the workforce) with an employment goal who obtained a job within one quarter, or three months, after program exit.	69*	60	65	20	62
Performance Measure V: Retained Employment					
The percentage of adult learners with (1) a job retention goal at the time of enrollment and (2) and employment goal who obtained work by the end of the first quarter, or three months, after exiting the program and who were employed at the end of the third quarter, or nine months, after program exit.		0	43	3	4

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Response rate was too low on follow-up survey or data matching to validate outcomes.

APPENDIX B: THE 12 CONSIDERATIONS IN AWARDING GRANTS SEC. 231(C) OF THE ADULT EDUCATION AND FAMILY LITERACY ACT (AEFLA)

The 12 considerations in awarding grants or contracts under Sec. 231(e) of AEFLA that the eligible agency must consider are:

- "(1) the degree to which the eligible provider will establish measurable goals for participant outcomes;
- (2) the past effectiveness of an eligible provider in improving the literacy skills of adults and families, and, after the 1-year period beginning with the adoption of an eligible agency's performance measures under section 212, the success of an eligible provider receiving funding under this subtitle in meeting or exceeding such performance measures, especially with respect to those adults with the lowest levels of literacy;
- (3) the commitment of the eligible provider to serve individuals in the community who are most in need of literacy services, including individuals who are low-income or have minimal literacy skills;
- (4) whether or not the program—(A) is of sufficient intensity and duration for participants to achieve substantial learning gains; and (B) uses instructional practices, such as phonemic awareness, systematic phonics, fluency, and reading comprehension that research has proven to be effective in teaching individuals to read;
- (5) whether the activities are built on a strong foundation of research and effective educational practice;
- (6) whether the activities effectively employ advances in technology, as appropriate, including the use of computers;
- (7) whether the activities provide learning in real life contexts to ensure that an individual has the skills needed to compete in the workplace and exercise the rights and responsibilities of citizenship;
- (8) whether the activities are staffed by well-trained instructors, counselors, and administrators;

- (9) whether the activities coordinate with other available resources in the community, such as by establishing strong links with elementary schools and secondary schools, postsecondary educational institutions, one-stop centers, job training programs, and social service agencies;
- (10) whether the activities offer flexible schedules and support services (such as child care and transportation) that are necessary to enable individuals, including individuals with disabilities or other special needs, to attend and complete programs;
- (11) whether the activities maintain a high-quality information management system that has the capacity to report participant outcomes and to monitor program performance against the eligible agency performance measures; and
- (12) whether the local communities have a demonstrated need for additional English literacy programs."

APPENDIX C

Number of Young Adults Aged 16–18 Enrolled and Percentage of Total Participants in Adult Education by State,*

From Program Year 2007–08 to Program Year 2009–10

	PY 20	07–08	PY 200	08–09	PY 20	09–10
State or Outlying Area	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants
Alabama	5,050	25	5,538	23	4,183	17
Alaska	597	21	635	20	593	18
Arizona	2,169	9	2,672	14	2,954	14
Arkansas	4,506305	13	4,506	15	4,569	14
California	50,755	8	49,447	8	28,896	7
Colorado	1,150	8	1,299	9	1,081	8
Connecticut	5,911	22	5,767	21	5,401	19
Delaware	757	17	770	15	787	16
District of Columbia	498	13	370	9	257	6
Florida	40,049	17	45,238	17	45,284	17
Georgia	15,416	22	15,734	22	14,788	20
Hawaii	1,346	17	1,851	23	1,990	22
Idaho	1,182	17	1,104	15	897	12
Illinois	8,020	7	9,697	9	10,284	10
Indiana	10,317	25	9,462	25	8,651	22
lowa	1,943	21	1,911	19	1,909	18
Kansas	1,850	21	1,895	21	7,239	20
Kentucky	3,688	12	4,699	12	3,986	10
Louisiana	7,973	34	8,467	36	7,966	30
Maine	2,289	28	2,128	27	2,396	26
Maryland	4,639	14	4,593	15	4,448	13
Massachusetts	1,005	5	1,005	5	776	4
Michigan	1,042	3	679	2	1,099	4
Minnesota	1,553	3	1,650	4	2,033	4
Mississippi	4,971	23	4,771	23	4,718	23
Missouri	4,372	13	3,401	10	3,519	10
Montana	668	25	845	29	868	28
Nebraska	1,217	14	1,067	13	885	10

Number of Young Adults Aged 16–18 Enrolled and Percentage of Total Participants in Adult Education by State,* From Program Year 2007–08 to Program Year 2009–10 (continued)

	PY 200	07–08	PY 200	7–08	PY 20	09–10
State or Outlying Area	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants	Number of 16- to 18-Year- Olds Enrolled	Percentage of Total Participants
Nevada	393	4	353	4	243	3
New Hampshire	800	14	726	13	397	7
New Jersey	2,340	7	2,285	7	2,259	7
New Mexico	3,692	18	4,249	19	3,878	17
New York	5,416	4	8,197	6	7,787	6
North Carolina	19,446	18	20,539	19	21,996	18
North Dakota	272	15	273	16	299	16
Ohio	4,584	10	5,015	10	4,931	10
Oklahoma	3,572	19	3,497	20	3,479	19
Oregon	2,589	12	2,555	12	2,498	11
Pennsylvania	6,113	11	5,931	12	5,777	11
Puerto Rico	15,871	45	15,560	49	16,943	50
Rhode Island	521	8	671	10	666	10
South Carolina	8,576	15	8,656	15	9,295	17
South Dakota	622	21	583	22	701	23
Tennessee	7,080	16	7,196	17	6,137	17
Texas	11,732	11	10,510	11	9,105	11
Utah	2,959	12	4,148	19	4,885	19
Vermont	770	32	517	29	982	39
Virginia	2,431	7	2,146	7	2,306	7
Washington	3,441	6	3,625	6	2,911	4
West Virginia	1,348	15	1,796	20	1,816	19
Wisconsin	3,174	12	3,030	12	2,490	10
Wyoming	705	30	720	30	886	31
Totals for the United States	292,463	12	303,667	13	304,479	13

The term "State" means "each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico," as defined in Sec. 203(17) of the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998.

Source: U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, National Reporting System Annual Performance and Annual Status Reports for Adult Education—Basic Grants to States under the *Adult Education and Family Literacy Act of 1998*, Program Year 2009–10 (OMB Number 1830-0027).



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